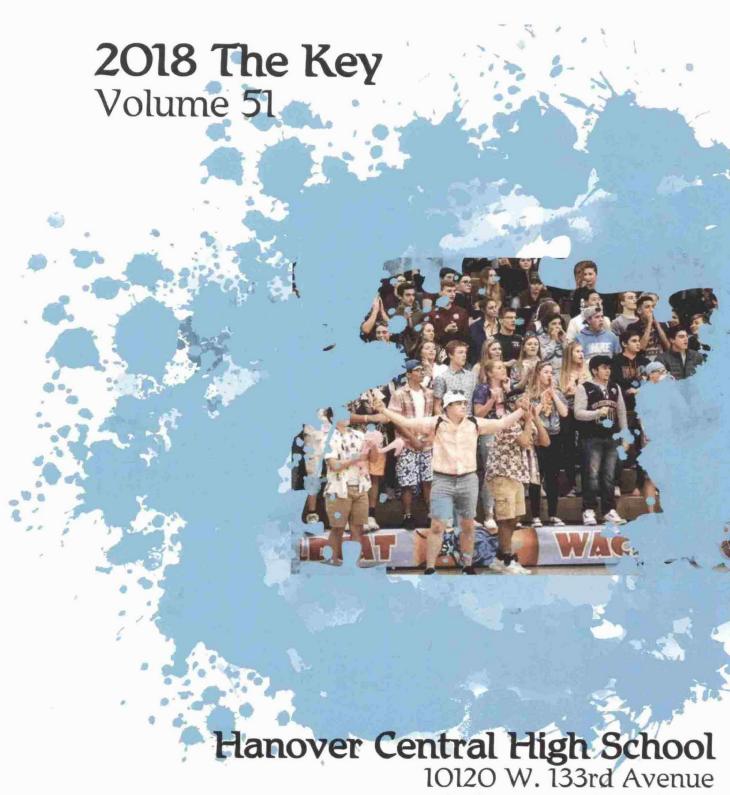


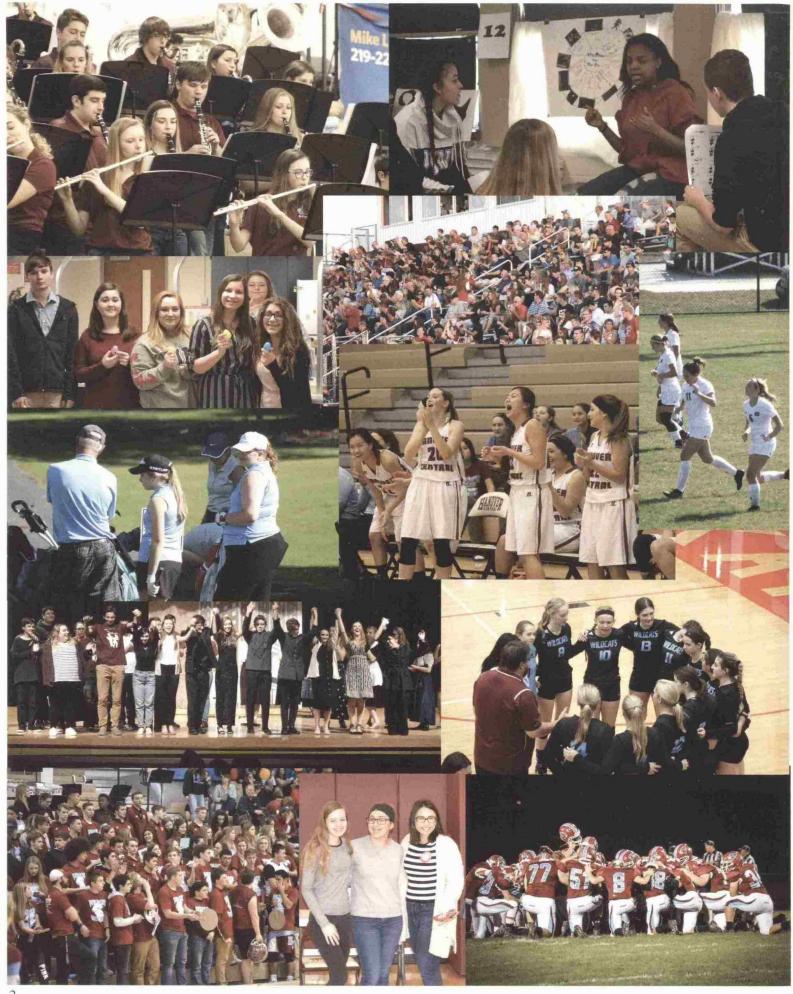
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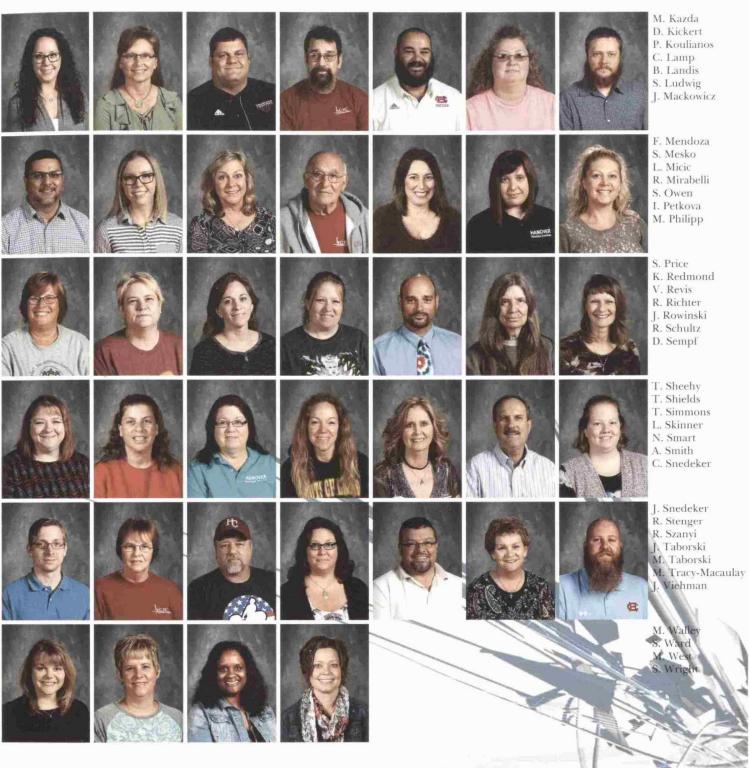
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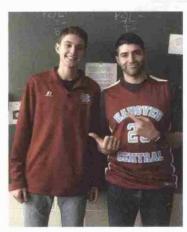
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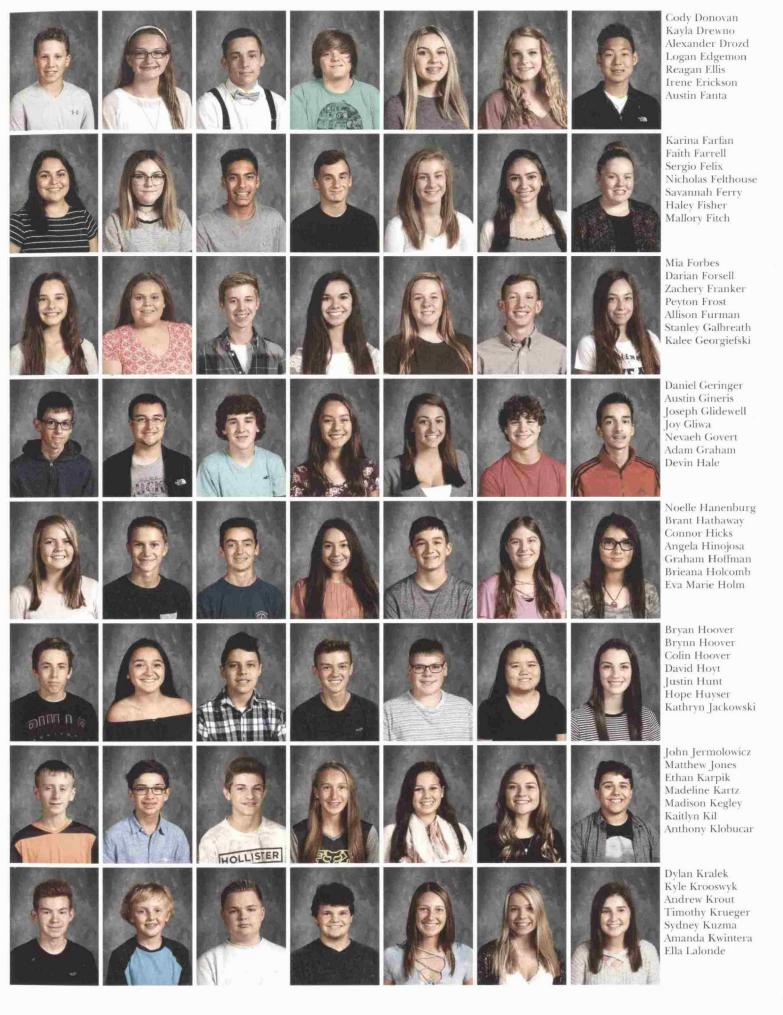




Fresh Faces at HC
Stacy Daniell, Jessalyn Avers, and Chris Cantoni fit right in with the faculty, and the basketball team loves them, too! Other additions to the Wildcat family in 2017-2018 were Ted Dunn, Shannon Mesko, Rochelle Fakes, Jody Taborski, Mike Taborski, Melissa Walley, Jim Snedeker, and Liz Cotey.

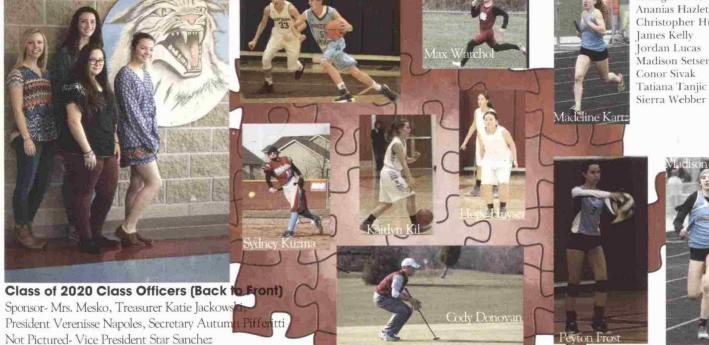
# Freshmen Class of 2021

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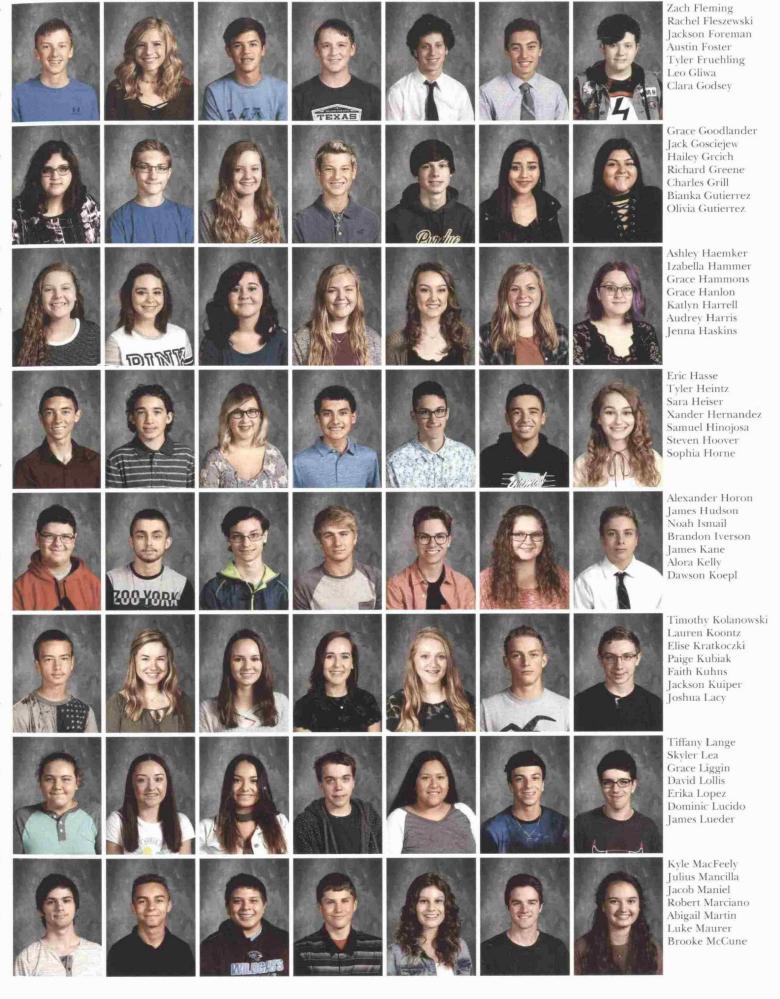
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# Sophomores Class of 2020

Alyssa Albrecht Taylor Aliaga Colvn Allen Dominick Amadio Kyle Anderson Andrea Avila Lily Bachar Ashtyn Barnett Angelina Basile Marisol Bautista Nathan Bielak Jordan Boer Owen Bogathy Carina Bolanos Brenden Bonner Blake Booker Aaron Bosstel Lonve Bowman Angela Brazzale Ryan Breedlove Abigail Burns Angelina Burroughs Jada Burton Cole Cameron Taylor Carnes Brooke Centanni Tyler Chambers Megan Clark Jacob Czak Christina De Lange Dominic Debartolo Kayla Denklau Grant Dickerson Mikavla Dobe Hailey Doeden Brett Driscoll Lukas Dronet Elyse Duerig Kayla Duffy James Erickson Julietta Espinoza Alex Finck



Jessica Meier Marissa Metcalfe Zachary Miller Nikolas Mondello Miah Morales Allison Mueller Sadie Naughton Brianna Nirtaut Reagan Noel Natalie Novorita Nicole Novorita Ashley Owen Reilly Parker Cecelia Phillips Kole Popko Angelica Powers Sebastian Priego Madison Radowski Camryn Reitsma Ariana Rivera Alexander Rodriguez Dulce Rodriguez Christopher Roop Kyle Rucinski Alyssia Ruiz Phoebe Ruiz Rachael Rutherford Braden Ryan Logan Sawaska Lauren Schmal Timothy Schmitt Amanda Schreiber Phoenix Schreiber Priscilla Seniw Danny Siems Michael Simon Julia Siska Isabel Sitkowski Abby Smith Willow Somers Camryn Sterkowitz Matthew Stewart Riley Strobbe Nicholas Taborski Jeremiah Taylor Phoebe Tomac Taylor Towry Katrina True Alexis Vera Jessica Walters Breanna Wawrzycki Jade Westerhoff Logan White Jessica Wiersema Johnny Willems Zachary Willson







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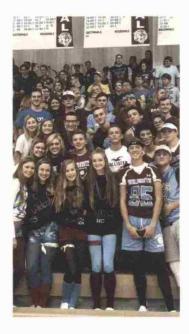
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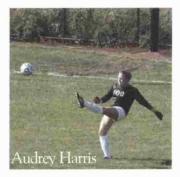
Echo Marlow Hannah Snell



















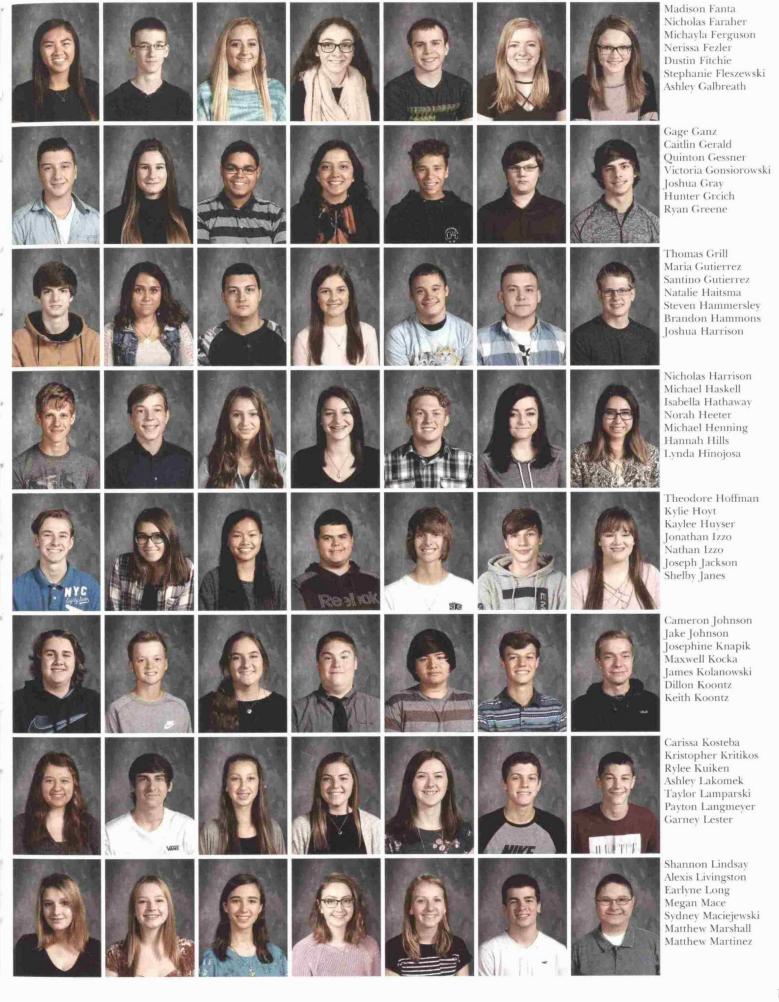


#### Class of 2020 Officers (Left to right)

Sponsor Mrs. Snedeker, Secretary Marissa Metcalfe, Treasurer Reilly Parker, President Simone Wydra. Not pictured: Vice President Elyse Duerig

## Juniors Class of 2019

Christina Aliaga Adam Anderson Keoni Anderson Aleksa Andjelic Noah Anselmo Ariana Arce Frank Augustiniak Daniel Austgen Westin Baker Luke Barach Garrett Barlo Tyler Bart Isabella Basile Ciera Baswell Connor Belin Mackenzie Bieber Sydney Boone Nathan Bowman Alex Bradley Andrew Bradley Zachary Brouwer Nicholas Burdett Bryce Burnham Amberlee Carlin Jake Carstensen Bryan Centanni Joseph Collins Ellen Connor Mason Cook Kathleen Corak Chase Costino Collin Cox Morgan Curtis Taylor Curtis Tyler Dacanay Brandon Demoff Kari DeYoung Elizabeth Dinga Daniel Drozd Zachary Duffy Madelyn Dyman Kayla English



Tyler Mason Heather Maurice Nicholas McCarroll Timothy McKay Noah McWilliams Samuel Medina Jakob Miller John Miller Madison Miller Ana Momcilovic Evan Momcilovic Sam Momcilovic Matteo Montalvo Joshua Morse Aslan Mutuwa Alexander Neurohr Lucia Novelli Tyler O'Masta Rebecca Oliver Jeremiah Ondack Rachel Peabody Brandon Pederson Kyra Pifferitti Devon Potts Hayley Powers Dawson Quesada Ryan Raczkowski Gabriella Ramos Alexis Rapacz Brylle Reasol Cathryn Reasor Sydney Reinbold Heather Reppa Devin Riley Joshua Rivera Karina Rivera Cole Robinson Carina Rodriguez Jaron Rodriguez Marissa Rodriguez Gavin Ruiz Luke Rycerz Dylan Sadzewicz Kamden Sarkey Cole Schultz Sage Sealey Benjamin Sedwick Austin Seymour Matthew Shimala Jennyfer Silva Joseph Siska Madison Spejewski Gabriel Stanek Jason Stern Sydney Szymanski Ryan Taylor















Noah Terry Nolan Tucker Charles Upchurch Dylan Vander Woude Brandon Vankley Avi Vega Camryn Veteto













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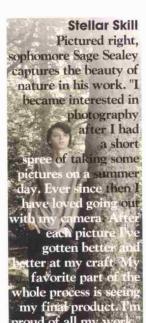








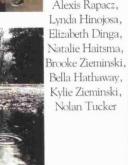
Sydney Warmbier Conner Wotherspoon Sammy Young Urma Zaidi Angeleo Zichterman-Diaz Brooke Zieminski Kylie Zieminski







#### A Very Sweet Crew Pictured left-Ciera Baswell, Ashley Lakomek, Madison Fanta, Kari DeYoung, Ana Momcilovic, Jenna Voticke, Alexis Rapacz, Lynda Hinojosa,



Junior Josie Knapik prepares for a fun-filled experience with her baby from child development.

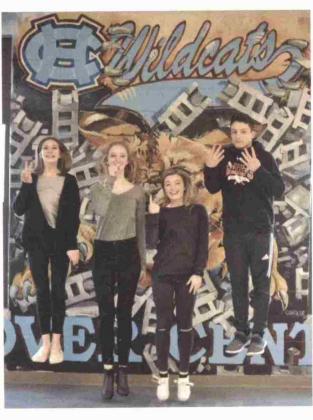
Not Pictured: John Anderson Carson Granno Kloei Martinez Katie Sivak





## Class of 2019 Officers (Left to right)

Secretary Brooke Zieminski, Vice President Kari DeYoung, Treasurer Kylie Zieminski, President Nolan Tucker



# Seniors Class of 2018



**Anthony Aiello** 



Ashlie Albrecht
"When I die, I want all the
people I did group projects with
to be there so they can let me
down one last time."



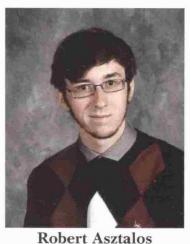
Riley Amadio
"Will I get over it? Mmm...No.
But life goes on."



Katelyn Anderson
"It's been magical, but I'm done." Khloe Kardashian



Ivana Antoine
"Don't give up on your dreams.
KEEP SLEEPING."



"Throughout school I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do."



Jose Avila
"I always keep it real 'cause
people love the real me."
Wiz Khalifa



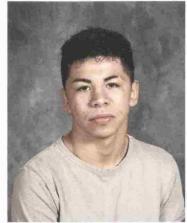
Jacob Bala
"Smooth seas don't make strong sailors."



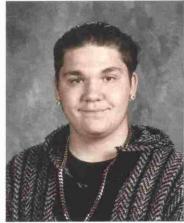
Julianna Bartoszek
"Everyone calls me Judy, and I'm not actually that mean. It's just my face, I swear."



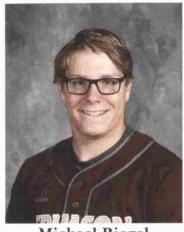
Collin Batey
"The roof is not my son,
but I will raise it."



Alejandro Bautista



Edward Bidochka
"Seeing a spider in my room isn't
scary; it's scary
when it disappears."



Michael Biegel
"Dream as if you'll live forever;
live as if you'll die today."
James Dean



Evan Bogenschneider



Ryan Bourrell
"I tried."



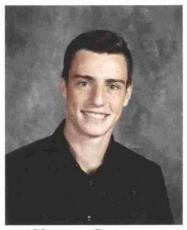
Casey Brewster



Emilee Brown
"I didn't know these quotes were due today."



Emily Burns
"I'm actually not that funny. I'm
just really mean, and people
think I'm joking."



Clayton Cameron
"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport."



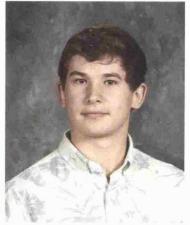
Melanie Catlett
"Dunkin' was the only thing that
got me through my senior year,"



Carrie Cavanaugh
"May I please use
the bathroom?"



**Wyatt Chalos** 



**Ethan Clark** 



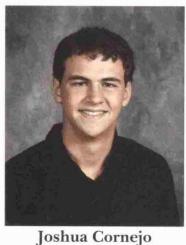
Jenna Clark
"I'm ready to face any challenge that is foolish enough to face me."
Dwight Stone



Hunter Clift
Hanging Lady- "Nervous?"
Ted Striker- "Yes."
Hanging Lady- "First Time?"
Ted Striker- "No, I've been
nervous lots of times." Airplane



"Sometimes I'll start a sentence, and I don't even know where it's going, I just hope to find it along the way." Michael Scott



"What is the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow?" Monty Python and the Holy Grail



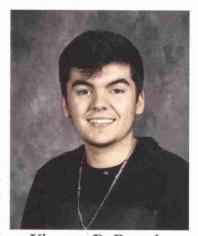
Sebastian D'Onorio



James De Lange
"You can catch flies with honey,
but you catch more honeys
being fly."



Karina De Santiago "Quisiera estar en Jalisco"



Vincent DeBartolo



Caleb Debord

"Drop and gear and disappear."



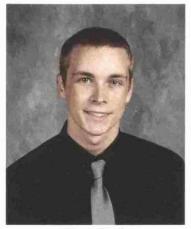
Nicole Desiderio
"I feel like this year is really about...just realizing stuff.
And everyone around me, we're all just realizing things."
Kylie Jenner



Emily DeVore

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone."

Reba McEntire



Allen Dobe



Grace Elrod
"Copy."



Sarah Elrod
"Paste."



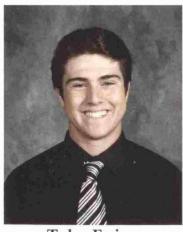
**Andrew Ericks** 



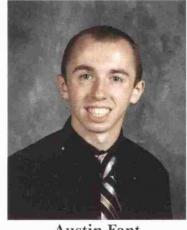
Amanda Espinoza
"I am sick. I am sick, sick, sick of high school...When I'm not sick, I'm tired. I am sick and tired!"
Inspired by Monster- in-Law



Faith Evers
"I'm petrified."



Tyler Ewing
"Anyway, like I was sayin',
shrimp is the fruit of the sea.
You can barbeque it, boil
it...There's pineapple
shrimp, shrimp gumbo..."
Forrest Gump



Austin Fant
"Common sense is not always common." Stephen Covey



Alyssa Felix



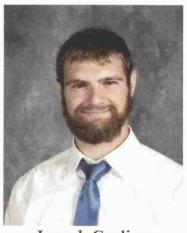
Alexandria Filipello



Marshall Fitch

"Party on Garth."

Wayne's World



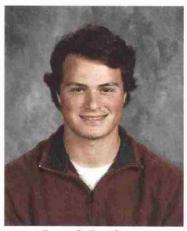
Joseph Garling
"I'm tired of being small! #gainz



**Kylee Gill** 



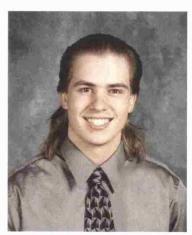
Angela Gonzalez
"What are taxes, and how do you pay them? Worry not...mitochondria is the power house of the cell."



Jared Graham



Samantha Graves
"What's for lunch?"



**Richard Greene** 



Nicole Gruenwald
"10 outta 10 I got
Marching Band."



Alexandria Gutierrez
"Hey, Gimpy."



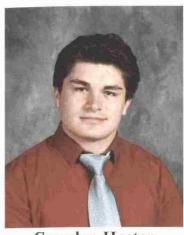
Brandon Hanenburg
"It's ok to cry because there's probably a reason for you to cry."



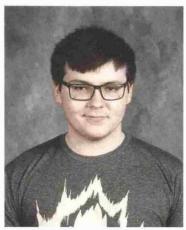
Dylan Hansen
"The hardest part of school was waking up from a nap and finding out you had work to do."



Madelynn Hatfield
"I don't have an attitude problem. I just have a personality you can't handle!"



Grayden Heeter



Tristan Hegyi



Caitlyn Hildeman



Lauren Holden

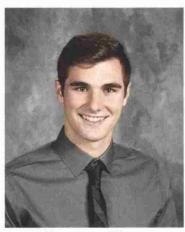
"Because that's what happens in life/You grow up/everyone moves on/You're just learning/You stay true to yourself...



Ashley Hoover
"That's what she said."
Michael Scott



**Tyler Hoover** 



**Gregory Hunt** 



Jacob Jackowski
"Ya like jazz?"
Bee Movie



Joseph Jackson



Jenna Johanknecht
"Sleep? I don't know about
sleep! It's summertime!" Cece



Mark Johnston



Stephen Kane



Michael Karpik "You don't need a college degree to be a coat hanger."



Matthew Keller "\*sips tea\*"



Brianna Kickert "Thanks, Mom, for always calling me out of class and writing me passes whenever I'm late."



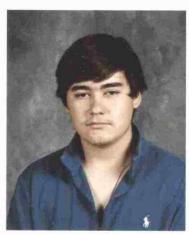
Lillian Knapik



Jonathan Knott



Kailey Korczykowski



Joseph Kotso



Tyler Kowalski "Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."



**David Krueger** "Defeat is a state of mind; no one is ever defeated until defeat has been accepted as a reality." Bruce Lee



"Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy Taco Bell, which is basically the same thing."

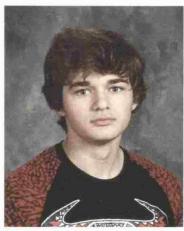




**Charles Laurinaitis** 



**Matthew Laurinaitis** 



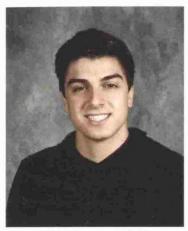
Dakota Lay



Zachary Lerner
"All you touch and all you see is
all your life will ever be."
Pink Floyd



Aubrey Lindsey
"Surprise!" Loki



Nikolas Lucido



**Bailey Ludwig** 



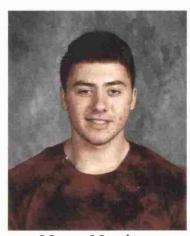
James Maciejewski
"I'm a peacock, Captain.
You gotta let me fly!"
The Other Guys



Benjamin Malum
"On to another four years of torture."



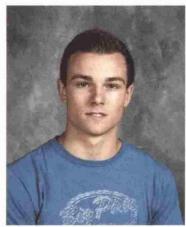
Hunter Martin
"I would like to thank my
arms, for always being by
my side; my legs, for
always supporting me;
and my fingers because
I can always count
on them."



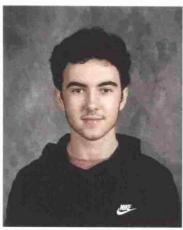
**Mateo Martinez** 



Cassandra McAllister



**Chance McAllister** 



**Kyle McCune** 



Lauren McIntyre
"Senior year down the hatch."



Cameron Meekma
"Goodbye, everyone,
I'll remember you all in therapy."



Tatiana Micic
"You're annoying."



Nicole Miller



Erin Moloney
/wet/ adj. 1. covered or
saturated with water or another
liquid. Water cannot be covered
or saturated with itself,
thank you.



Madeline Moser
"You're killin' me, Smalls."
The Sandlot



Gabriella Muniz



Alma Navarro
"I'm here for a good time, not a long time."



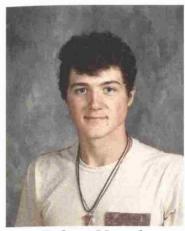
Doug Negele



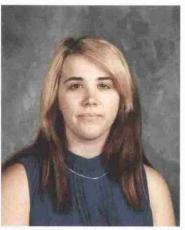
Milena Nosker
"Oh, I'm sorry.
Did my back hurt your knife?"
Rachel Green



Paige Novosel
...Changing isn't a bad
thing/It never was/But at
the end of the day, you
know/You're the same
person." Shawn Mendes



Robert Nowak



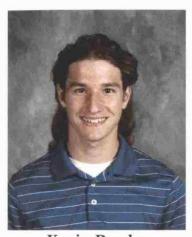
Madeline Nowdomski



Jared Oldendorf



**Ariel Page** 



Kevin Paszko
"Never let it be said I didn't
do the least I could do,"
Hawkeye Pierce



Jordan Pedersoli
"The risk I took was calculated, but, boy, am I bad at math."



Dakota Pederson
"If I lacked self-awareness,
I think I'd know it."



**Brianna Piecul** 



Allison Piepho
"Party on, Wayne."
Wayne's World



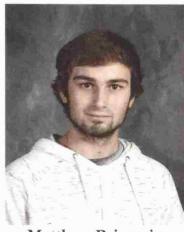
Ryland Ponto
"I'm not superstitious...but I am a
little stitous." Michael Scott



Britteny Ponziano
"#HighSchoolTaughtMe
If there's a will, there's a way.
If there's a Quizlet, there's an A."



Madelyn Pope Star Wars: Episode IV-A New Pope



**Matthew Primozic** 



Amanda Purkey
"Whenever I'm about to do
something, I think, "Would an
idiot do that?"... if they would, I
do not do that thing."

Dwight Schrute



Julie Rich
"I was just randomly born one day, and I've been exhausted ever since."



**Austin Roberson** 



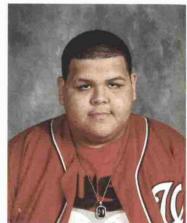
Gabriela Rodriguez



**Brandon Roland** 



"I'm not the sharpest crayon in the shed or brightest tool in the box."



**Damien Salazar** 



Jose Sanchez



"It is nice to be important, but it is important to be nice."



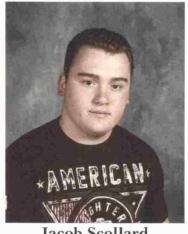
Payton Sawaska

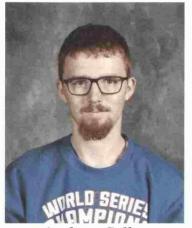


Serena Schreiber
"The only reason I went to school all this time was to distract myself from the fact that I'll never be Beyonce."

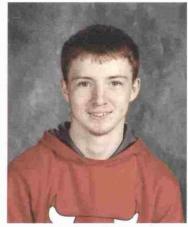


Hannah Schroeder

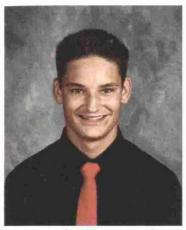




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Dylan Selby



**Austin Sheppard** 



**Christina Shipe** 



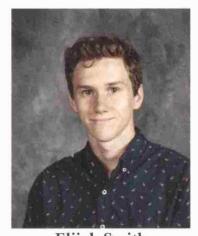
Miranda Sims "I've had some sick thoughts of putting whipped cream in my green tea."



**Katherine Sinish** "Humanity's most prominent ability is its ability to be inhumane."



Anthony Slawikowski



Elijah Smith



Jenna Smith



Stephanie Smith "It takes real skill to choke on air, fall up stairs, and trip over completely nothing. I have that skill."



Sarah Spangler
"We're dead! We're dead! We survived but we're dead!
The Incredibles



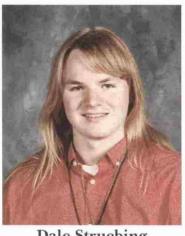
**August Steininger** 



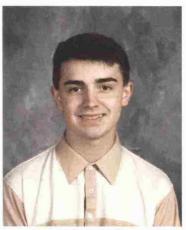
**Michael Stepp** 



Blake Stone



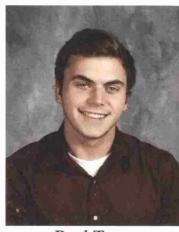
Dale Struebing
"I fight for the ones who can't fight, and if I lose, at least I tried." Corey Taylor



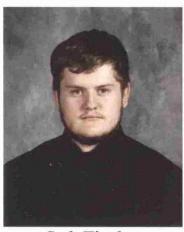
**Jacob Surface** 



**Hayley Tang** 



Paul Terry
"Hopefully, my future is not as dark as my eyebrows."



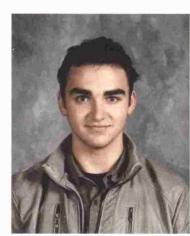
Seth Tinsley
"We all have that one goal in mind, but only the strongest know how to achieve that goal,"



Jared Tomac
"It's been fun."



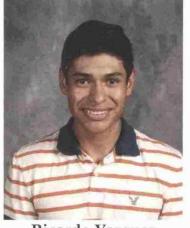
Caleb Tsoukalis



Karter Urbahns



Noah Vander Woude



Ricardo Vazquez
"I wumbo, You wumbo, He-sheme-wumbo, Wumbo, Wumbo-ING, Wumbology! The study of WUMBO? It's first grade, Spongebob! Patrick Star



Laila Verduin
"I don't use backing tapes when
I'm singing and dancing on
stage. I can do cartwheels and
sing." Beyonce



Malcolm Vroom

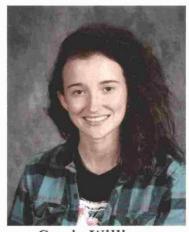


Alexander White "Audentes fortuna juvat."



Jacob Wienke
"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. But that we are powerful beyond measure."

Marianne Williamson



**Cassie Williams** 



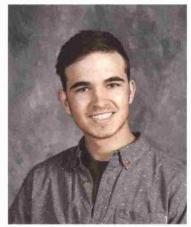
**Timothy Williams** 



Tessa Wilson
"What's wrong? Nothing.
It's my face."



Gage Witvoet



Alec Yakubik



Elizabeth Yednak
She's the ugly one->
(Turn the page)



Emily Yednak
"She's the ugly one."
<(Turn back one page)



**Bonscott Young** 



"I have learned to say 'here' when the teacher hesitates while taking attendance."



"I lemed alot in highskool."



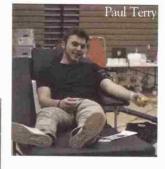
Anna Zurisk
"I think I know more about
American Girl dolls than you do,
genius."











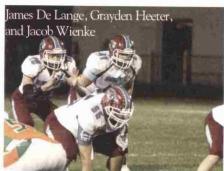








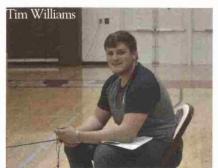




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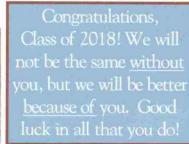


























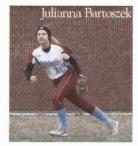
















### **Study Hard**

Freshmen Ariel Baker, Amanda Kwintera, and Angela Hinajosa all collaborate to study for their upcoming test in Mr. Govert's World History class.



### A Hero's Journey

Sophomores Sebastian Priego and Xander Hernandez listen as senior Stephanie Smith explains Moana's journey in her assignment for Mrs. Harrigan-Barry's film lit class.



#### The Jamestown Project

Juniors Kamden Sarkey and Dillon Koontz check out their facts for Mr. Denton's class.













#### Academics The Key to Success

By Nicole Novorita

From current world affairs to medical terminology, Hanover Central offers a wide variety of classes for us students to succeed. These classes are instructed by teachers who strive for us to do our very best on every test, quiz, or homework assignment. The students who fill the classes are hardworking and are all trying to reach the same goal: to graduate and do their best throughout their high school career. Here at Hanover, we truly have the resources to succeed, especially now.

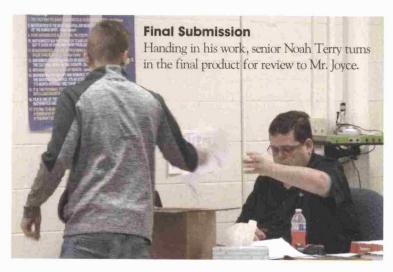
The 2017-2018 school year brought with it many changes, including the 7-period day, and the removal of our beloved SRT, but the biggest change was the introduction of a 1:1 classroom. Every Wildcat was administered a Chromebook, aka "chromer," at the beginning of the year, and while both the faculty and the students had to adjust to a different style of learning, they no longer had to deal with the inconsistent Internet speed from years before. Teachers no longer had to concern themselves with the availability of a Chromebook or iPad cart. With a device in every student's hand, teachers were able to flip their classrooms, and students were given the opportunity to utilize the new learning management system of Schoology, and to complete assignments electronically. Even though there were glitches now and again, like the on-again off-again relationship between PowerSchool and Schoology, Hanover Central is now on its way to providing more opportunities for its students.

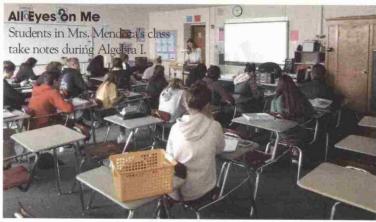
Searching for the Answers Senior Laila Verduin follows clues during Mr. Denton's



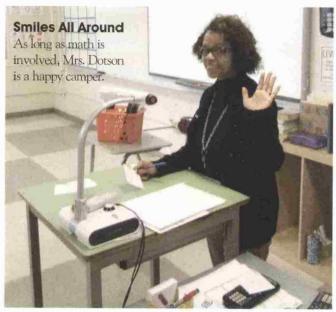
"The world of mathematics opens up a world that you never imagined when you take advantage of the possibilities it opens to you, whether it be seeing the beauty in things or opening up more lifelong opportunities." - Unknown

The Hanover Central math classes are taught by Mr. Joyce, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mendoza, Mrs. Dotson, and Miss Ayers. The math teachers do a great job teaching their students.







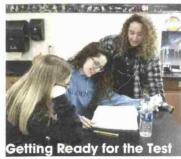




"I liked going 1:1 in the classroom for a couple of reasons: I appreciated improved communication with students through messaging on Schoology and postings of classroom reminders, assignments, and answer keys. Also, I liked that accessing internet-based games such as Kahoot or Quilzlet Live were virtually hassle-free, since every student had a chrome book. Using chrome books for some short, quick assessments and warm-ups was great for providing instant feedback in the classroom. On the flip side, incorporating the chrome books in a math class presented its own challenges. Process, problem solving, and showing work can be difficult and time consuming to illustrate or assess on the computer." - Mrs. Wright

Q & A with Mrs. Wright and Miss Ayers regarding their experience with the 1:1 initiative this year. "1:1 was a learning curve for our students and for us. I enjoyed the organization of posting assignments and relaying messages to students." Throughout the year, "I learned that it is okay to try something new and learn from the journey of experimenting. I learned that mistakes are needed in order to grow well. I learned to lean on my team and to find support. It's more meaningful when you don't do the journey alone." - Miss Ayers





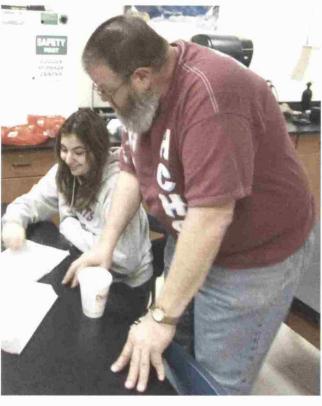
Senior Karina de Santiago and juniors Sydney Warmbier and Isabella Basile work together studying and reviewing for their test.



Reviewing is Key Senior Serena Schreiber and Junior Nathan Izzo are getting ready to take note for earth science.



The Force is Strong Junior Joey Collins is testing the force of a pulley system.



# Travel the Universe

"Every person on this planet has had bad events in their lives. Don't let that define who you are, rise above it all. It is not the bad things that make you what you are, it is how you handle the situation." Not only does Mr. Ciastko give valuable life skills, but he also soars when it comes to his ability to teach science. In his classes, students accomplished projects related to pulley systems, the determination of the K, value and polar mass of an unknown weak acid, how much acid is in fruit juice and soft drinks, to what extent do common household products have buffering activity. These are some of the projects done in chemistry and earth science throughout the year. It's been different compared to years before, especially with the addition of the chrome books, but from the teachers' perspective, they enjoyed the learning process the students and teachers went through together. This year has been a great year all around in the science department.

AP Chemistry was "probably 5 levels above Honors Chem. I was more of a facilitator where the students explored the topic on their own. This was especially true during lab experiments. Routinely, students had to devise their own procedure to solve the problem. It was AMAZING watching the students work in the lab on their own...It was challenging, but fun as well....I look forward to continually developing new techniques to help the students become masters of the content. I am excited to watch the new set of students in the lab! " - Mrs. Kaste



Denotes AP Chemistry Outstanding Students

Front row: Lauren Holden, Riley Amadio, Nerissa Fezler, \*Sydney Szymanski Middle row: Paige Novosel, Kaylee Huyser, \*Sydney Maciejewski, Mrs. Kaste, \*Erin Moloney, Madelyn Pope, Tyler Hoover

Back row: Nick McCarroll, Joe Jackson, James Maciejewski, Gabriela Rodriguez, Madison Miller, Julianna Bartoszek, Sebastian D'Onorio, Jared Tomac



#### Asking for Help

Confused by her assignment, junior Marissa Rodriguez received some guidance from her teacher Mr. Ciastko.



#### The Future is Bright

For the first time in HC history, a CNA class was offered. According to teacher Mrs. Davlantis, "the course is a state certified program that allows the students to sit for the state exam and become Certified Nursing Assistants." Pictured above are students Madeline Nowdomski, Britteny Ponziano. Amanda Espinoza, Ashley Hoover, Stamatia Zembillas, Carrie Cavanaugh, Madelynn Hatfield, and Jordan Pedersoli.

# Spanish

Kyle Anderson

Spanish is the most commonly taught foreign language in America. Being bilingual is one of the best traits you can have. At Hanover Central, Spanish is taught by Senora Jimenez, Senor Mendoza, and Senor Gustas. Each teacher offers cultural insight as well as an understanding of the language itself.





#### Dia de los Muertos

Mrs. Jimenez's Spanish I class decorates skulls as an example of what families do to honor the day of the dead. Shown is an example of an ofrenda from the class, which allows the students to remember loved ones who have passed on. Cut paper decorations on the bottom of the table are hung in the streets of Mexico. In Spanish I students learn basic vocabulary and start to write short sentences and have short conversations in Spanish.





#### Mi Familia

AP Spanish is the most challenging Spanish course offered at Hanover Central. Sr. Gustas's class is a year-long course dedicated to perfecting their Spanish skills and preparing for the AP exam at the end of the year. These students work hard to succeed and become a family as a result. Students pictured here include Riley Amadio, Lauren Holden, Erin Moloney, Angela Gonzalez, Jenna Johanknecht, Nicole Desiderio, Julianna Bartoszek, Alma Navarro, Sam Graves, James De Lange, Paige Novosel, James Maciejewski, Karina de Santiago, Gabriella Muniz, Carrie Cavanaugh, and Katie Anderson.

"English literature is a glorious inheritance which is open to all - there are no barriers, no coupons, no restrictions. In the English language and in its great writers there are great riches and treasures." -Winston Churchill.



Jess Wiersema

Students may grown when the subject of grammar comes around, or when they are assigned to read a chapter for homework, or when they are asked to write a paper discussing the culture of their book. However, there are many important qualities to English. When learning grammar, students are taught how to properly communicate with others, write a quality resume or college application essay. When reading, students gain the ability to comprehend subjects and sometimes are taught important life lessons. And when given a writing assignment, it boosts a student's creativity, causing

them to think outside of the box and present different ideas. English is an important tool we use to understand the circumstances we are given and how we interpret them. The use of this great power could take us far.



Bathurst, guidance counselors Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Adamski, school board president Mrs. York, superintendent-elect Mrs. MacAulay, public information officer Mrs. Brink, technology coach Mrs. Walley, and teacher Mrs. Harrigan-Barry to voice their opinions of which classes they believe should be offered to the students of our school in the future. Angelina Burroughs, Hailey Doeden, Timothy Kolanowski, Jade Westerhoff, Rachel Fleszewski, and Jessica Meier listen to a presentation that informs the panel of guests. "I know the other judges and I were impressed with the amount of research and effort that went into their presentations. How they expressed their ideas and hopes for their classes was very admirable," explains Mrs. Duffy.



Caesar Gonna Sleep With the Fishes

"Take Caesar away, Antony, somewhere no one will find 'em. Make one's bones," Brutus (Abigail Martin) tells Antony (Carina Bolanos). In this rendition of Julius Caesar's assassination, James Erickson, Carina Bolanos, Alex Rodriguez, and Abigail Martin portray the scene as members of the Mafia in Mrs. Duffy's second hour Honors English 10 class. "Oh, my gawd! Maaa, I swear imma spazz all these dudes. These dudes are gonna have to pay me some G's. Ain't gonna wanna mess wit' me eann ma outfit no more!" shouts Antony (Carina Bolanos). Brutus (Abigail Martin) better be careful.



A Bug's Life Two Debut

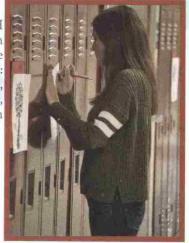
Junior Kari DeYoung presents her idea for a hero's journey to Mrs. Harrigan-Barry in film literature class. What does she propose? A sequel for the Disney movie, A Bug's Life. In her rendition, the side character, Dot, meets her adventure. Through friendships and trials, the story leads to the favored conclusion: a happy ending. "All goes well for Dot as she finds who she is, and accomplishes her dreams in the end," cheers Kari.

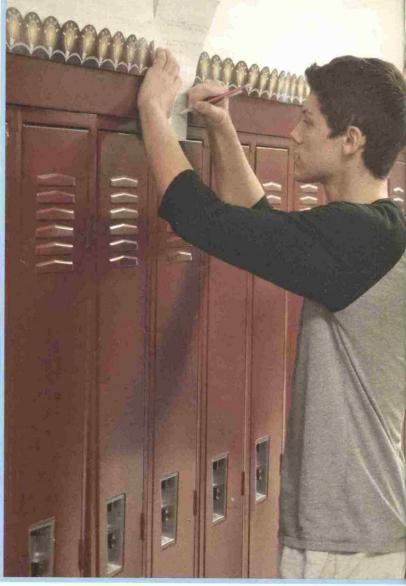
#### **Social Studies**



#### On the Hunt

Juniors in Mr. Denton's APUSH class travel from station to station identifying clues regarding the history of Jamestown. Pictured: Nathan Bowman, Kari DeYoung, Ana Momcilovic, Jenna Voticke, Natalie Haitsma, and Payton Langmeyer.

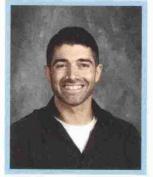




### Meet Hanover's Newest History Teacher- Mr. Cantoni

#### On his favorite lesson-

"My favorite economic lesson is talking about taxes, unemployment, and the federal reserve. I was able to utilize LinkedIn this year, showing the students unemployment percentages and the recent tax cuts the Republicans made with reports they would release. With those lessons the student can visualize how tax cuts can impact the value of their currency and their current jobs. If the interest rates go up, then a change in the amount of money flowing into economy changes, and the students are intrigued on how it might impact them."



#### On 1:1-

"I had to learn Schoology in two days. I was a little overwhelmed at first; however, being able to collaborate and asking the social studies department small questions on how to use Schoology was very helpful.

#### On his first year at Hanover-

"I was very pleased with my first year at Hanover. The staff members that I worked with are very sweet and open hearted. I was very grateful for working with a dedicated staff."

#### **Student Media**

#### 250 Sold!

Yearbook staffers celebrate the sale of 250 yearbooks with a pizza party. Students were able to play football, race, or simply relax before tackling their final spreads for the year. It took a tremendous amount of work to complete the book, from choosing the theme, colors, fonts, and basic layouts, to mastering captions and copy. They earned this day and took advantage of the down time.









#### EXTRA! EXTRA!

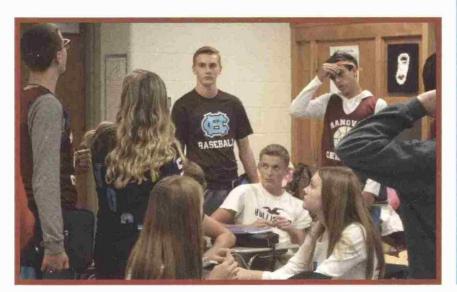
Andrea Avila, Natalie Novorita, Camryn Sterkowitz, Nicole Novorita, Matt Stewart, Zach Willson, and Grant Dickerson hang advertisements to boost sales for the 2017/18 yearbook. In addition to working on their creativity with the design of the book, staffers were also responsible for marketing the book.



Creating a Masterpiece
Dominic Lucido and Jackson
Foreman collaborate on a spread.

#### Not What They Bargained For

Students who walked into Mrs. Duffy's student media class thinking it was a blow off class were very mistaken. According to staff member Xander Hernandez, this class was where new friends were made, where your opinion would never be judged too fast. Most of your time would be spent on a yearbook website designing the school's yearbook." As long as the students worked on their spreads and did as they were told, success was possible. If work is not your strong suit, maybe this is not the class for you.



#### **Behind the Scenes**

\*One of the funniest moments from the 2017/18 student media class was on December 8th. There was a mouse in Mrs. Duffy's storage room, and everyone was freaking out because of it. Dominic Lucido decided to play a special mouse song to see if the mouse would show itself to the class, even though there was no mouse. Continuing with the mouse antics, Dominic Debartolo went into the closet at the back of the room. Someone said they could hear the mouse squeaking, and then we heard Dominic in the closet going "squeak, squeak." Everyone in the class burst out laughing because of this.

\*Every once in a while Mrs. Duffy would randomly throw something at Chris Roop, which was very funny.

\*Near the end of February out of nowhere, Dominic Debartolo noticed that the top of his desk was not properly fastened, so he used top of his desk as a barrier to keep his classmates from copying his awesome spread designs.

# Intro to Culinary Arts and Hospitality

taught by Ms. Sheehy

Culinary Arts is the most sought after class due to the amazing smells that it projects down the hallways.

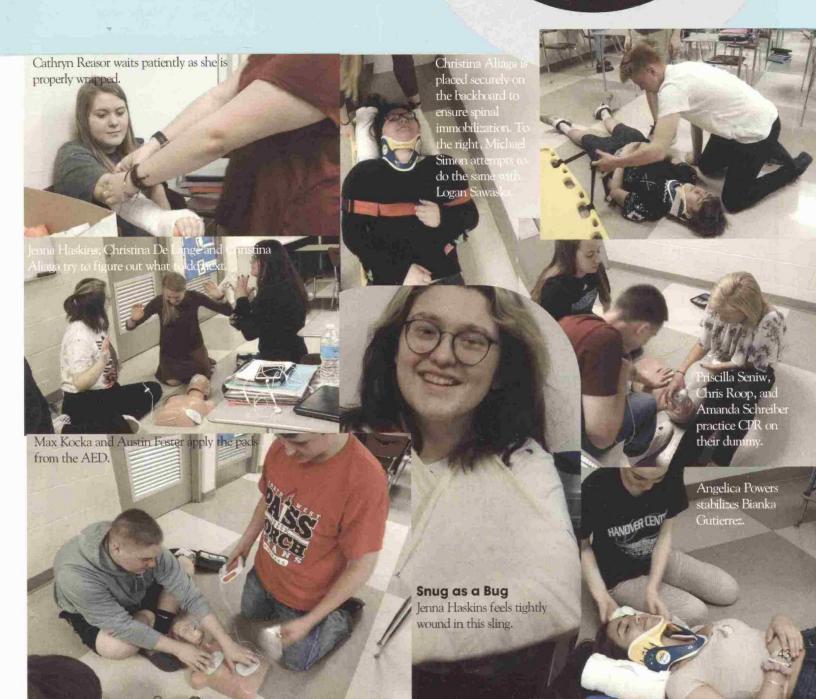
By Nicole Novorita



EMS stands for Emergency Medical Services. EMS is a year-long course that helps students become first responders. This class is available for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. By Andrea Avila

# **EMS**

taught by Mr. Viehman



#### **Marketing & Business**



#### Mrs. Marcia Skurka

\*Classes taught- College and Careers, Intro to Accounting, and Intro to Communication

\*Years taught-13

\*Educational experience- Bachelors degree in History and Political Science and an MBA in Finance and Marketing

\*Years at Hanover- 2

\*Favorite class to teach- Prep for College and Careers

\*Favorite lesson- Teaching students to shop for their house and car based on what career they choose

#### Mrs. Suzanne Demmond

\*Classes taught- Strategic Marketing, Principles of Marketing, and Banking and Investments

\*Years taught- 15

\*Educational experience- Masters in Career and Technical Education Administration from Purdue West Lafayette

\*Years at Hanover- 15

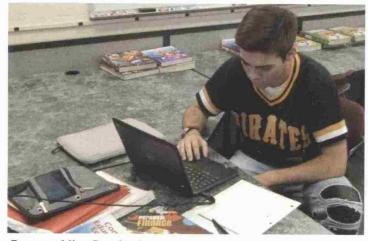
\*Favorite class to teach- Principles of Marketing

\*Favorite lesson- Advertising and Promotion



How Much Do We Need?

Sophomores Eric Hasse and Tyler Heintz work on their project in banking and investment, which is taught by Mrs Skurka.



**Focus of the Product** 

Sophomore Blake Booker working on his marketing project in Mrs. Demmond's 2nd hour class. For this project students had to create a new service or product and conduct .

#### Mrs. Stacy Daniell

\*Classes taught- Interactive Media, Business Law, and Economics

\*Years taught-19

\*Educational experience- Bachelors degree in Science and a Master's of Education Administration from

Texas A&M; secondary principal certification in Texas

\*Years at Hanover- 1

\*Favorite class to teach- Economics

\*Favorite lesson- Teaching students how to make money work for you, instead of you working for your money

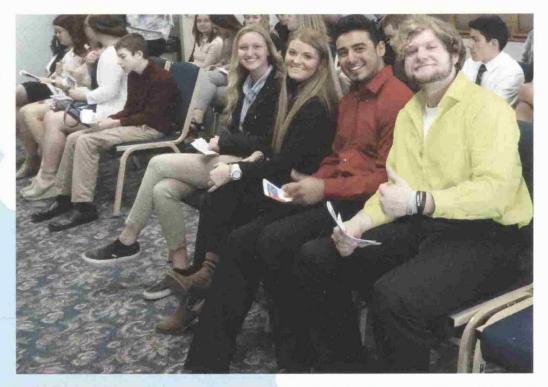


**Killing Time** 

Ryan Taylor, Rachel Peabody, and Urma Zaidi enjoy the down time before their next CTE presenter.

### A Glimpse Into the Future

At the CTE marketing conference, seniors Samantha Graves, Kylee Rozek, Jose Sanchez, and Gage Witvoet learn about all of their different career choices for their future.



#### I Get By With a Little Help From My Classmate

Earlyne Long helps sophomore Jimmy Lueder on his marketing project in Mrs Demmond's 2nd hour.





It's Okay to Start Now

Guest speaker Michele Zurisk speaks to students about her career in the medical field and how they can prepare for it in high school.



#### Have a Plan

Guest speaker Jim Maciejewski, who is an engineer, came to the CTE marketing conference to explain what he does at his job and what it takes to be an engineer. He also explained all the school work it takes and the dedication required to become an engineer. According to a study completed by Brian L. Yoder of the American Society for Engineering Education, mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering are the most sought after branches within that field.

# Building trades By: Dominic DeBartolo



#### Flexing or Directing?

Mr. Landis directs his students at the site. Being our building trades teacher for only two years now, he is leaving to better himself by taking a job in the union. Talking to many of the building trade students, they have had nothing to say but good things about Mr. Landis. He was a role model for many students and will be a missed teacher here at Hanover.





Pictured here is senior Jose Avila using a table saw to shorten a 2X4.

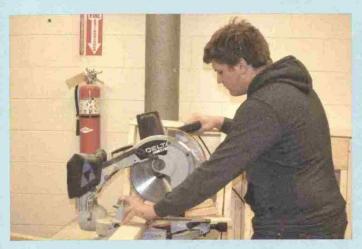


Arlen Bradley, Tim Williams, Wyatt Chalos, and Matthew Laurinaitis work on the siding and roof of the home.

"You learn something new every day".

Mr. Landis ('18)





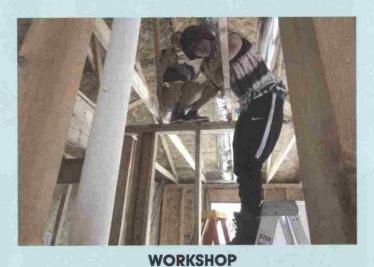
Tim Williams makes cuts to put the puzzle together.



Collin Batey prepares the installation for the home.



Gage Witvoet and Wyatt Chalos use team work to cut the 2 by four with the hand saw.



Here is where the building trades students learned when they were not making additions to the home.





# Child Amana Development

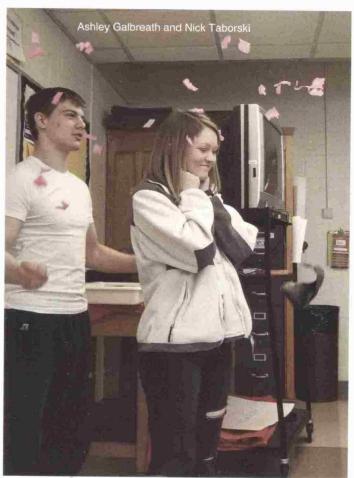
Oh, the Things You'll Learn!
By: Isabella Hathaway

Have you ever been around children? Do you ever wonder why they act the way they do? Have you ever been around a newborn baby? In Ms. Sheehy's Child Development and Advanced Child Development classes, you can experience these situations and learn about them along with so much more. One major experience is taking the Real Care Baby home for five days and taking care of it. As a survivor of those five days, I can tell you sincerely that it was rough. The struggle was very real! Once students have taken care of the baby, they make a "baby binder," which is similar to a scrapbook that catalogs their time with the Real Care Baby. Along with the Real Care Baby, students can put on a

pregnancy simulator that mimics the discomforts of pregnancy.

#### Rebuilding

Jenna Smith, Camryn Sterkowitz, Ashley Lakomek, and Madison Fanta work together to "rebuild" their family. During this project, you break a clay planting pot and work together to tape the planter back together. This activity shows how easy it is to break a family apart and how hard it it is to put the pieces back together.





#### It's a Girl!

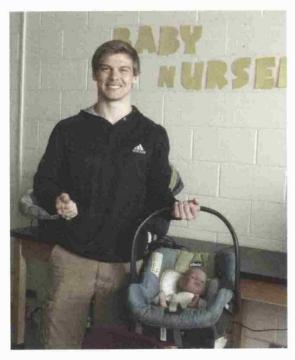
Every week, Ms.
Sheehy throws a
gender reveal party for
her students. Each
student gets an egg or
a balloon, and they
get to find out what
the gender of their
real care baby will be.





#### **Babysitting**

Camryn Sterkowitz and Reagan Noel watch Alyssa Albrecht's Real Care Baby. Camryn and Reagan took Alyssa's baby to a football game. They may have discovered the newest and smallest HC fan!



#### Parenting Here We Come!

Nick Taborski picks up his Real Care Baby and prepares for the following days ahead. Although it may be a fake baby, the grade he will get sure is real!



# Advanced Child Development

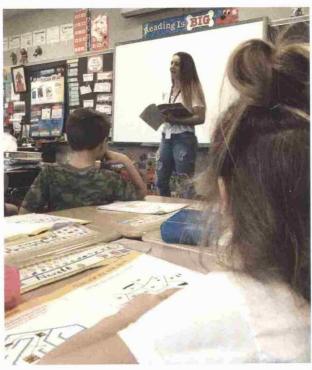


A major project of Ms. Sheehy's Advanced class is the Thematic Box, in which students create a lesson that is based around a theme. Another major element of her advanced class is sending students to either Jane Ball or Lincoln Elementary School to help and work along side teachers in a classroom setting.



#### A New Role

Sophomore Tyler Chambers takes the lead in the classroom and discovers what it's like to be in front of the classroom.



# Fine Arts





**Chill Classes** 

Sophomore Jacob Schuldes is always laid back in graphic design class, all while he gets his work done.



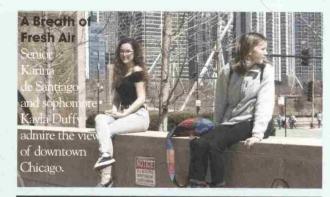
#### **Meet Miss Devour**

This college student is very passionate about art and teaching and decided to get a hands-on learning experience. Mr. Fortney and Mr. Cotey mentored Miss Devour to instruct their classes for the winter and fall months. Students were very grateful and enjoyed the new teaching methods and advice she was able to give to them. "Teaching Hanover students was such an amazing experience. Thank you all for having me!" Hanover wishes Miss Devour luck in her bright future.

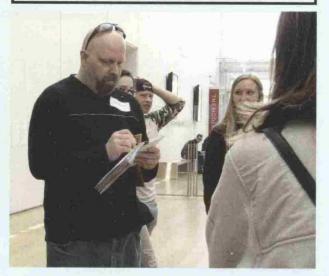


#### Art Institute of Chicago

Pictured left sophomore Ashley Owen and juniors Bella Hathaway, Kayla English, and Taylor Lamparski admire the historical section of the museum. On the right, sophomores Erika Lopez and Nick Mondello patiently waited for the buses to arrive. On the buses the students ate lunch and relaxed after all the learning, observing, and walking around the museum. Students then had a writing assignment in which they had to reflect on their experience and favorite pieces of art.



"Art changes people and people change the world." - John Butler Change is not always a bad thing. This year was full of changes for the Fine Arts department. Mr. Cotey and Mr. Fortney both opened their classroom to a student teacher, Miss Devour. Students got to attend a field trip to the Chicago Art Institute and physically see art work from history. Another new aspect was the lunchroom murals painted by Stephen Kane, Lillian Knapik, and Katie Sivak. The trio was mentored by professional muralist Mr. Peter Cortese. The talented three have been working on three murals on the north wall of the Hanover lunchroom. Each wall represents different aspects of life at Hanover. The Fine Arts at Hanover is like the glue that holds the school together. Hanover artists strive to visually show the community that Hanover is truly a hardworking family. The art our students create brings pride to our school. Every new artwork a student makes is a piece to the puzzle that makes up Hanover Central High School.







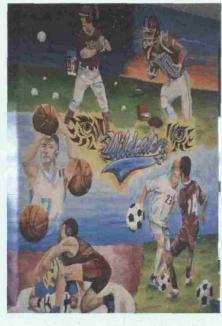


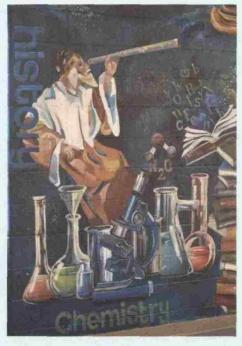


# He Amazes Even Himself Senior Steven Kane is a bit more modest than Hans Solo, but his ability to recreate these Star Wars drawings is, in fact, amazing!

















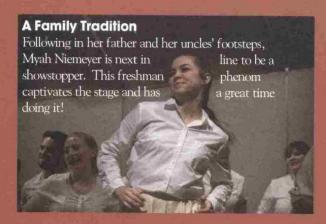


#### Pictured above are the brilliant artists behind the murals shown. Steven Kane, Katie Sivak, and Lillian Knapik creatively left their signature, depicting themselves working on their masterpiece. Not only has their artistry given life to our cafeteria, but

they will forever be a part of their work.

Art Imitates Life





#### Listen to the Music of the Night

As the men sit aside, the women of beginners choir take the stage and perform a *Phantom of the Opera medley*. "Turn your thoughts away from cold unfeeling light, and listen to the music of the night," the girls sing, accompanied by their choir director, Mr. Arroyo, on the piano. The crowd is taken aback by the beautiful voices and harmonies these lovely ladies share, and thearer fans fall in love all over again with the classic music.



Front row: Hailey Greich, Faith Michaela Farrell, Irene Erikson, Cecelia Phillips Second row: Jillian Moscinski, Phoenix Schreiber, Mallory Fitch, Karina Fartan, Emily Ortiz

Third row: Kaitlyn Benke, Olivia Gatierrez, Avery Culton, Grace Hanlon, Danielle Schmal, Heather Maurice

Back row: Tim McKay, Josh Rivera, James Kelly, James Erikson, Zachary Lerner, Cavin Banter



#### **Sweet Caroline**

Beginners choir sings along with the audience, performing the catchy song "Sweet Caroline." Before they begin, choir director, Mr. Arroyo, asks the audience to please participate in singing the song, "because you are being graded, and I do not want to fail any of you." Thankfully, everyone earned an A that night.



# Dream Until Your Dreams Come True

Irene Erikson sings the solo for Beginner's Choir's performance of "Dream On."

Although their notes did not ascend to the sky like Steven Tyler's, they did a fantastic job singing this piece.

#### We are told- no- we are inspired

every day, with every song, every note and every lyric to sing with our hearts. When we sing, we should sing with emotion because every song has a story that the audience should know. "When I choose the songs we sing, I do look at composing factors, thinking about if I believe you can sing it. But along with that, I also look at the message the song gives," choir director Mr. Arroyo explains to his students.

There is a lot of hard work that goes into the choir programs. Starting this year, the show choirs had after school practice every other Tuesday from 6-8. And when Spec came along, they had practice every day. There is blood, sweat, and tears built into each performance. However, there is also love, kindness, and support built into each performer. Choir becomes a family for its members, and as Mr. Arroyo tells his students, they are his children.

"I mean it when I say each student is like my child, and when I have to assign a solo to one of them, it really feels like I am choosing who is my favorite child. Even when I get frustrated, I let them know I still love them all dearly. I really cannot take credit for the shows because it's truly all their work. I don't do too much except when they make a mistake. I fix it, they listen, do it right, and then I watch them dazzle me. They are very talented, and I'm glad I get to know each and every one of them," says Mr. Arroyo.







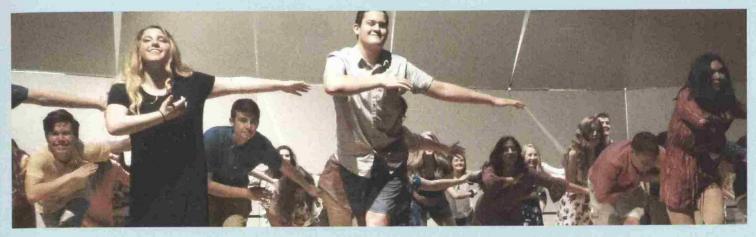












#### This is ME

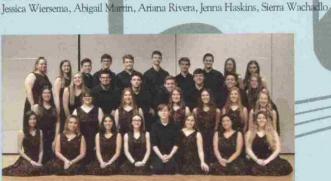
Both Intermediate Choir and Advanced Choir display an amazing performance of the Oscar Nominated song "This is Me" from *The Greatest Showman*. "I chose this song to be the finale because the meaning behind the song, I believe, is very powerful. It really is important to show your individuality these days, and truly show people, 'this is ME," says choir director Mr. Arroyo to his students, encouraging them to jump out of the character they play and to perform as their true selves.



Front row: Cassidy Clay, Andrea Vandecar, Urma Zaidi, Gabriella Ramos, Autumn Pifferitti, Kylie Clay, Hope Walkowiak

Middle row: Madison Kegley, Carina Bolanos, Marissa Metcalfe, Carina Rodríguez, Cathryn Reasor, Ashley Owen, Ruthie Rakowski

Back row: Madison Sulek, Peyton Frost, Katrina True, Joy Gliwa, Lonye Bowman, Jessica Wiersema, Abigail Martin, Ariana Rivera, Jenna Haskins, Sierra Wachadlo



Front row: Julie Rich, Emilee Brown, Laila Verduin, Nerissa Fezler, Michael Haskell, Olivia Sroka, Victoria Gonsiorowski, Serena Schreiber

Second row: Anna Zurisk, Shelby Janes, Myah Niemeyer, Madison Setser,

Payton Sawaska, Jessica Walters, Christina De Lange

Third row: Sydney Reinbold, David Krueger, Nolan Tucker, Michel Karpik, Ryan Bourrell, Anthony Klobucar, Nicole Miller

Back row: Heather Reppa, Arin Voltolina, Noah McWilliams, Cole Schultz, James De Lange, Brandon Hanenburg, Nick Taborski, Jonathan Knott, Katelyn Anderson, Simone Wydra



#### Dance, Dance, Dance

Intermediate Choir turns it up for this performance of "Chained to the Rhythm," choreographed by Hailey Wigboldy and Ashley Owen. This ended up being the ladies' favorite to perform with its clean movements and sassy attitude. It could not have been as good of a performance without Mr. Arroyo reminding them to put "EXPRESSIONS" on their faces.

#### We'll Meet Again

Both the Show Choirs wave farewell to the seniors, singing the song "We'll Meet Again," while a slide show of their baby pictures plays for the audience. "We'll meet again/Don't know where/Don't know when/But I know we'll meet again some sunny day."



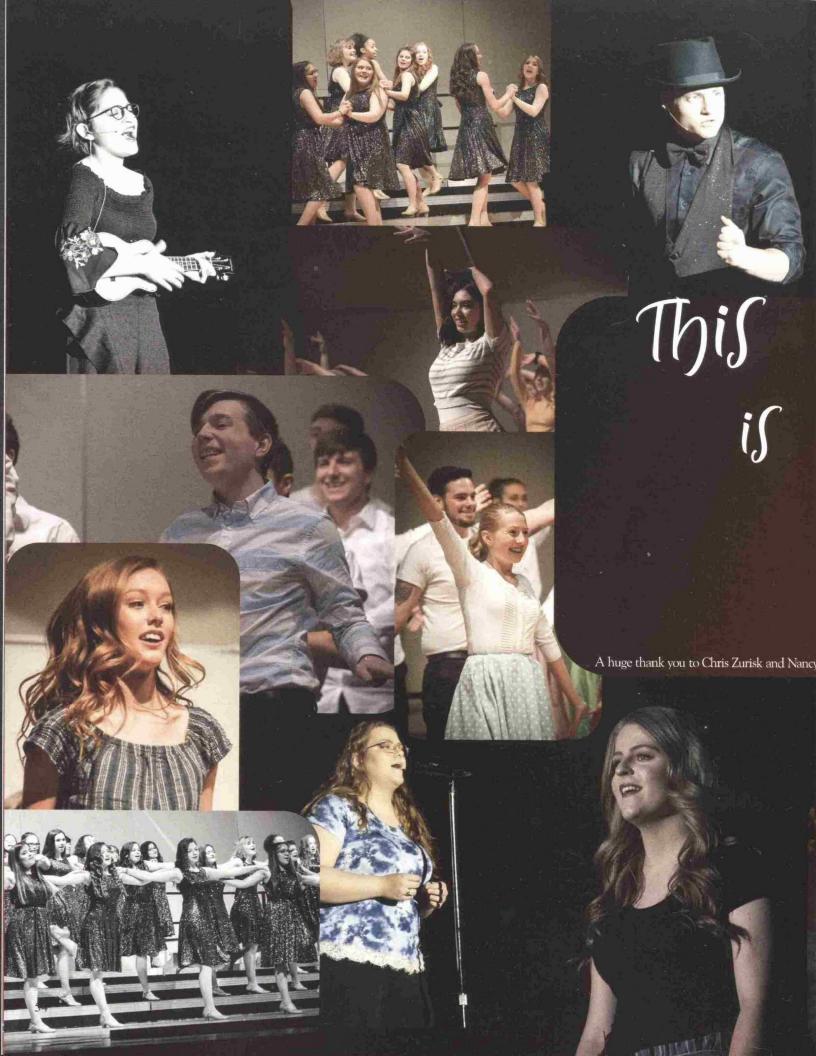










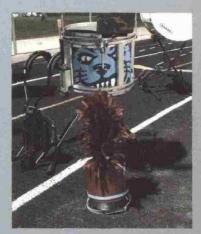




#### The Pride is on the Rise

Interest is increasing, and it is easy to see why.

Step. One. Two. Three. March. One. Two. Three. No, this isn't basic training, but it does require diligence and a high level of character and commitment because that is necessary for the program that Mr. Lowry has built at Hanover Central. The Pride has transformed into an exceptional sound machine since Mr. Lowry took the reigns, and he isn't slowing down. We've seen the progression from the incorporation of lines in the parking lot to their increasing attendance at events. The band has fantastic support from their band backers, selling adorable charm bracelets and key rings, and raising additional funds of over \$10,000 with their mattress fundraiser. Support like this is needed to effectively participate in all of the activities and events throughout the year. Like any sport, where yearlong practice is necessary to achieve elite status, members of the Pride start early, marching in 4th of July and Labor Day parades, and they carry on during the school year at football and basketball games. They perfect their numbers for concerts and contests. And they end their year with their capstone performance, "An Evening of Music," which draws a significant crowd from parents and members of the community. Our band is on the rise, and with Mr. Lowry there to lead the charge, the sky is the limit.

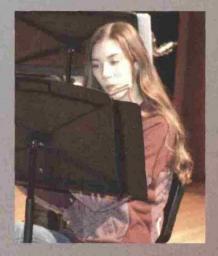




### Accomplishments of the Pride

"This year the marching band received 2 gold ratings, 1 silver, and an ISSMA overall gold and a visual distinction award (only 3 other groups received this at our event). We had 14 students (in 7 different events) go to, and receive, gold ratings at State Solo and Ensemble. The concert bands received a silver and a gold rating at Organizational Festival. Both groups received gold ratings in the sight-reading portion."

-Mr. Lowry-



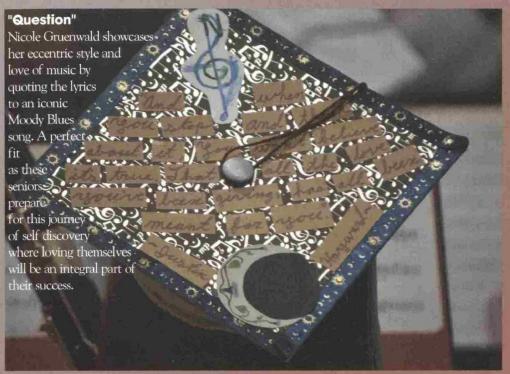
Perfect Practice Makes for a Perfect Performance

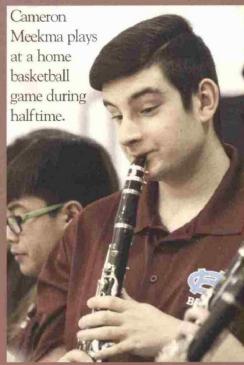
Madison Radowski practices for an upcoming concert, polishing the numbers chosen for the show.

#### All right, Stop. Collaborate. And Listen

Mr. Lowry readies the Pride as they prepare to march down Lowell's Commercial Avenue for the Labor Day parade.







# Turn It Up Miranda Sims, Erin Moloney, and Sydney Maciejewski amp up their peers during the Homecoming spirit games.



#### They're Golden

8th grader Megan Wright joins the rest of the gang. Pictured above
Tiffany Lange, Ariana Arce,
Julia Moloney, Connor Belin, Rachael Rutherford,
Brylle Reasol, Alex Wachadlo, Darian Forsell,
Dale Struebing, Phoebe Tomac, Olivia Tomac,
Nicole Gruenwald, and Lauren Holden show off their gold rating.



#### **Lead by Example**

Mr. Lowry proudly stands with seniors Nicole Gruenwald, Lauren Holden, Paige Novosel, Miranda Sims, Josh Cornejo, Dale Struebing, Jordan Pedersoli, Erin Moloney, Jenny Lameka, Dakota Pederson, Rob Asztalos, and Hunter Clift during their "Evening of Music" at the town complex.





Ian Smith, Madalyn Restauri, Connor Belin, and Hunter Clift perform a piece arranged by Kevin Howlett for Mr. Taylor's retirement at commencement.



"Go, Lovely Rose"

Ian Smith, Madalyn Restauri, Connor Belin, and Hunter Clift

perform a piece arranged by Kevin Howlett at graduation.



Dancing Dudes

Aslan Mutuwa and Josh Cornejo move to the music when they're playing during halftime.



Tyler Mason, Jacob Czak, Allison Furman, and MacKenzie Shepard tune up before the Labor Day Parade.







Alex Rodriguez, Amanda Purkey, and James Miller



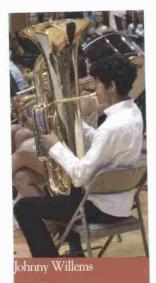




Madeline Kartz, Bailee Clift, and MacKenzie Shepard



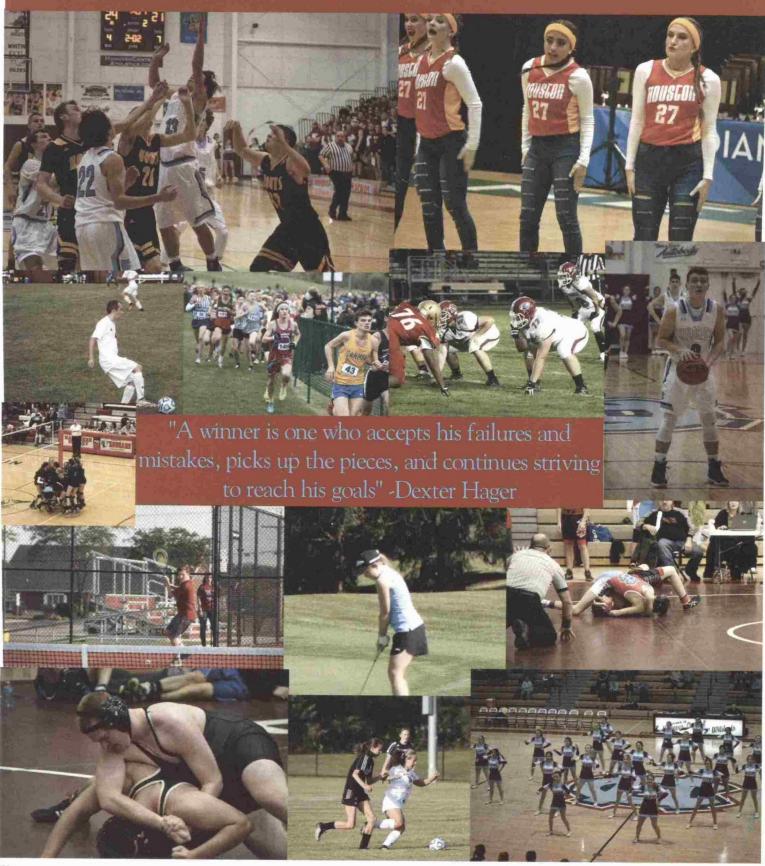
Rebecca Oliver says, "My favorite part about being in band is the ability to make friends through making music."

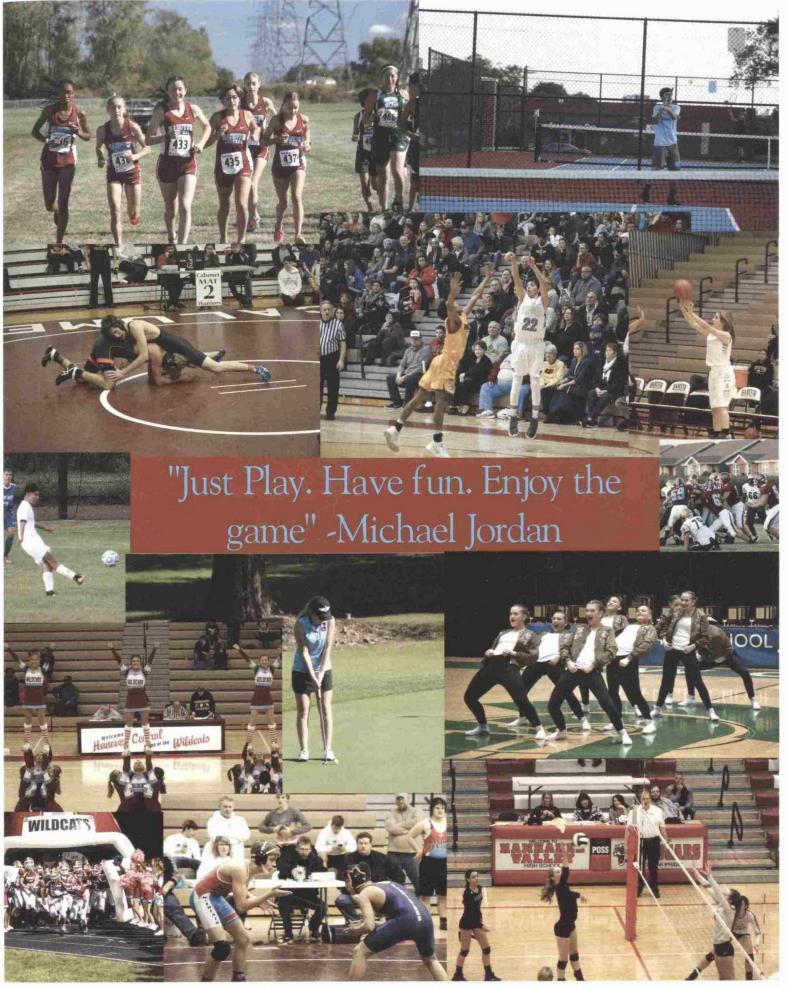




Alex Arce, Pawel Chatys, Brady Centanni, Niko DeProsperis, Jimmy Lueder Luka Dronet, Alex Rodriguez, Leo Gliwa, Tiffany Lange

# Hanover Central High School Athletics





#### **Girls Golf**









#### **Just Fore Fun!**

Quality over quantity was the goal of the Lady Wildcats 2017 season.

By: Isabella Hathaway

The Wildcat's girls varsity golf team started their season in "rebuild" mode, according to Coach Jerry Kienzle. They practiced every day after school at Palmira Golf Course in St. John, playing nine holes. Coach Kienzle says that the practices were laid back and contained many fun drills and contests. Although the team was limited in the number of players, having only four, they ended their season well and were led by senior Paige Novosel, who was also the MVP for the season. Isabel Sitkowski, Kylie McAllister, and Alora Kelly will all be returning next year. In spite of their low numbers, the team was able to achieve two conference wins this season, finishing third place overall at the conference tournament. Other noticeable achievements included Isabel and Kylie being named 1st Team GSSC All-Conference. Knowing that this year would be a challenge, the girls golf team did not concern themselves with the wins and losses; instead, they made the decision early on to improve their game and have as much fun together as they possibly could. From the bus rides to the practices, the players enjoyed the season, and they look forward to what the future has in store.

#### Shining a Spotlight on Senior Paige Novosel

Q: How did you become interested in golf?

A: "I became interested in golf from my family because I have a lot of golfers in my family."

#### Q: What is the toughest element in golf?

A: "I think that wind is really the hardest thing to deal with when golfing because once that ball is up in the air, the wind can sure take it far from where you aimed."

#### Q: What separates you from other golfers?

A: "A lot of high school girl golfers have a hard time keeping a positive attitude...I have found myself to be pretty good at keeping a good attitude while playing, even on my bad days, and I feel that doing that helps your game a lot.

#### Q: Do you intend to play golf in the future?

A: "I hope to play in the future much more than I do out of season in high school. I consider golf a really relaxing and fun sport."

Event	Location	Score
Calumet High School	Home	n
Lowell High School	Away	n
Kankakee Valley High School	Home	n
Griffith High School	Home	n
Portage/Hobart High School	Home	n
Munster High School Sectional	Away Away Away Away Home Away	3rd - 249 points 3rd - 232 point 3rd - 470 points n n



In golf,
as in life,
it is the
follow
through that
makes
the
difference.
Dr. Seuss

**2017 Girl's Golf Team:** From left to right: Kylie McAllister, Paige Novosel, Coach Jerry Kienzle, Isabel Sitkowski, and Alora Kelly.



Sophomore Alora Kelly



Freshman Kylie McAllister



Sophomore Isabel Sitkowski



Senior Paige Novosel

As we all know... golf is a puzzle without an answer. - Gary Player

Awards
MVP & Mental Attitude:
Paige Novosel
Most Improved:
Izzy Sitkowski
Sportsmanship:
Alora Kelly
Rookie of the Year:
Kylie McAllister



#### The Lone Ranger

Running by himself, freshman Kyle Thibideau is the lone new member to the 2017 cross country team. He would go on to finish 5th at the meet, which was held at Hanover's home course. "I was very satisfied with my freshman season, and I look forward to the future," said Kyle.



#### I've Got My Eye on You

A little over a mile into the New Prairie Invitational, senior Jared Tomac finds himself in the heat of the race. He would finish 151st out of 187 runners. Jared would go on to say, "It was not my best showing, but I was just happy to be able to do this."

#### On the Mend

#### by Kevin Paszko

#### Loss doesn't deter this team

Some teams at the school have the benefit of attracting an abundance of athletes for their respective sport. Compiled of only five athletes, however, the boys cross country team does not share that privilege. Due to the graduation of three seniors, the 2017 team was in danger of not being able to compete in meets. With the return of the four underclassmen from last year's team as well as one freshman, the team competed in all but three meets as a full team, and they endured quite the journey along the way.

The team begins training in June, and they start competing in August throughout the entirety of October with meets every Saturday. The boys team was relatively competitive throughout the whole season despite the small lineup. Placing in the top 10 in five invitationals is a successful feat by anyone's standards. Couple this with a season replete with personal record runs from all runners at all points of the season, and small numbers no longer matter.

2017 was a historic season for HC cross country as senior Kevin Paszko qualified for the state meet for the second consecutive year. In addition to qualifying for state, Paszko also cemented himself on the dandy dozen, the list of the top twelve fastest times in Hanover history, at the number two spot with a 15:54 clocking at the Rensselaer Invitational. He was not the only one fortunate enough to slash a good amount of time off of his personal record. Sophomores Cole Cameron and Eric Hasse also took a significant amount of time off of their records, and freshman Kyle Thibideau established his record time of 19:54 at the Rensselaer Invitational as well. Senior Jared Tomac, competing in his first full season in two years, finished with a season's best of 19:14 at the IHSAA Crown Point Regional, his best time since his sophomore season and a satisfying way to cap his career. Regardless of numbers, this team proved that quality is more important than quantity.



#### Pulling the Train

Sophomores Eric Hasse and Cole Cameron lead a string of other runners, some friendly, some not. They would go on finish 3rd and 4th respectively in the meet. "We really enjoy running near each other in meets and it sure helps the team." Eric said later on.



# The 2017 Boys Cross Country Team:

**Back Row:** Assistant Coach Michelle Duffy, Jared Tomac, Kyle Thibideau

Middle Row: Eric Hasse,

Cole Cameron

Front Row: Kevin Paszko Not pictured: Head Coach Steve Foulds

#### **Running Into History**

Senior Kevin Paszko rounds a bend at the 2017 IHSAA State Finals in Terre Haute. He would go on to finish 53rd out of 208 runners at the state meet. "All I can say is that I went out on top," Kevin said afterward.



Let's Do This

The boys team, fresh off of their

race, gives some motivation to

the girls team just before their

run. The girls team would go on

to win the meet no doubt due to

the boy's motivation beforehand.

always like to offer our words of

Senior Jared Tomac said: "We

inspiration to the girls before

they run."

#### **End of Season Awards**

#### MVP:

Kevin Paszko

#### Rookie of the Year:

Kyle Thibideau

#### Most Improved:

Eric Hasse

#### Mental Attitude:

Jared Tomac

#### Sportsmanship:

Cole Cameron

#### Hanover

Dave Walker Invitational
Crown Point Invitational
Hammond Gavit Invitational
Hammond Morton Invitational
Rennselaer Invitational
Lake Station/Bishop Noll
New Prairie Invitational
Rennselaer/Merrillville
Culver Invitational
GSSC Meet
IHSAA Crown Point Sectional
IHSAA Crown Point Regional

#### FINISHED

Incomplete Team
7th
5th
1st

Incomplete Team
13th
2nd
13th
3rd
5th
Incomplete Team





#### Leader of the Pack

Senior Angela Gonzalez speeds past the final runner in a pack to become the leader of the pack at the New Prairie Invitational. She would pass many others on her way to finishing in 25th place. "New Prairie is always a fun course, and I love running there," Angela stated.



#### Two of a Perfect Pair

Freshman Madeline Kartz, working with senior Angela Gonzalez, leads the girls field at a home meet at the monastery. They went on to finish 1-2 in the meet, and Hanover won the meet outright. These two were consistently seen near each other in every meet throughout the season. Madeline said following the meet: "This course is really hard, but it helps running with Angela."

# Never a Dull Moment

by Kevin Paszko

Sparks always flying from this team

Unlike the boys cross country team, the girls did not have to worry about having a shortage of athletes with the team comprising of six people. They had to weather the graduation of only two seniors and ended up gaining three freshman who were consistent in the varsity lineup at all meets. The new runners, as well as the returning three, all gelled well with each other and worked together in races to earn a high level of success.

This team continued its competitive legacy as the girls rivaled teams in northwest Indiana and around the state, and capped off their season with a qualification to the IHSAA Crown Point Regional. They also placed in the top 10 in every single invitational they went to throughout the entirety of the season, including at the regional level. That outstanding stat combined with the athletes establishing and breaking their personal records along the way make this season a particularly remarkable one.

Similarly to the boys, the 2017 season was a historic one for the girls as well as senior Angela Gonzalez broke the school record with a time of 19:23, a record previously held by her former teammate Lindsey Kolanowski at 19:36. Angela also went on to qualify for the IHSAA New Prairie Semi-State for the third year in a row. Another senior, Emily Sarna, also ended her career at Hanover as she had her best season since her sophomore year. Emily persevered throughout her cross country career despite dealing with injuries that plagued her for several seasons. However, this season she ran times not seen since her freshman year. This clear success from the veterans of the team rubbed off on the new and returning runners as freshman Madeline Kartz can attest. She had to split her time between cross country and soccer, but was not daunted by that task. Madeline went on to qualify for semi-state and ran the 4th fastest time in HC girls cross country history in 19:52 also at the semi-state.

In cross country the unsung heroes of the team are the ones who don't make big splashes often, but rather quietly contribute to the team's success. This was the case with freshmen Chloe DeBoer and Maya Butler, as well as sophomore Carina Bolanos. They all were varsity as underclassmen and were instrumental in the girls team placing in every meet. They were the ones who were consistent with their times and regularly had come through when they needed to. Their contributions will be vital moving forward and it bodes well for the future teams at Hanover.

#### Carrying the Torch

The team huddles before a dual meet at the monastery. Before every race they shout a chant that goes back to the 1996 season and every team since has continued the tradition. "We proudly say that chant before all races to carry on the tradition," senior Angela Gonzalez quipped.



# The 2017 Girls Cross Country Team:

Front Row: Madeline Kartz,

Chloe DeBoer

#### Middle Row:

Carina Bolanos, Angela Gonzalez, Maya Butler

#### **Back Row:**

Assistant Coach Michelle Duffy, Emily Sarna

#### Not Pictured:

Head Coach Steve Foulds



#### **Pack Mentality**

Sophomore Carina Bolanos, preceded by freshmen Maya Butler and Chloe DeBoer, run as a trio past other runners. Chloe said afterward, "It really helps to run as a pack in meets." This mentality, no doubt, aided in the team's

success.



#### **End of Season Awards**

#### MVP:

Angela Gonzalez

#### Rookie of the Year:

Madeline Kartz

#### Most Improved:

Emily Sarna

#### **Mental Attitude:**

Madeline Kartz

#### Sportsmanship:

Angela Gonzalez



#### Making the Pass

Senior Emily Sarna begins to make a pass in front of an opposing runner at the New Prairie Invitational. She would go on to finish in 67th place. Emily would say: "Sometimes passing a runner is really hard during a race."



#### **Boys Tennis**

#### Off to a Good Start

Everything you need to know about the 2017-18 season By Jackson Foreman

The Hanover Central boys tennis season went fairly well. It is the third year that Hanover has had a boys tennis program. The boys season was full of laughs and much fun, on and off the courts. They all worked very hard with the help of coach Trista Mantel. Their record for conference was 5 and 1, and their overall record was 5 and 7. They placed second at the conference tournament, which was hosted at Hanover. There were seven freshmen of the sixteen players on the team, which means this team has a lot of growing to do and many years to make improvements.

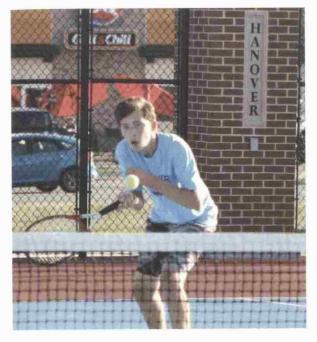


#### Incoming!

Sophomore Dominick Amadio saves the ball as it gets hit to keep the point in play against Griffith. Hanover had a successful day against Griffith and won 5-0. Dominick said, "I thought the season went really well, and everyone improved a lot throughout the season."



Front row: Niko DeProsperis, Dominick Amadio, Luke Baswell, James Kolanowski, Ian Smith Middle row: Nathan Bowman, Nathan Remaly, Dakota Pederson, Aidan Beilke, Jackson Foreman, Austin Gineris Back row: Jacob Schulman, Aslan Mutuwa, Leo Gliwa, Jonathan Knott, Coach Trista Mantel
Not Pictured: Cole Schultz





Uh Oh! Freshman Luke Baswell prepares to hit the ball. Luke was playing Lowell in the first game of the season. Hanover put up a fight against Lowell although did not get the win. Luke said, "I had a great year and plan on playing again next year."

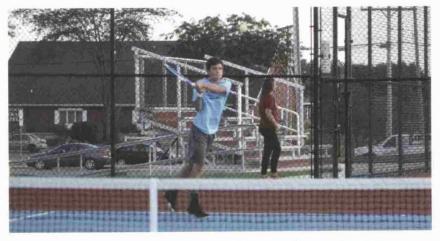


Hit That Ball! Junior James Kolanowski returns the ball to his opponent against Lowell. James finished his season as the number 1 singles player on JV. James said, "This season was one of the best yet; even though our captain is graduating, we were still a team right till the end."

#### Nice and Steady!

Freshman
Jacob Schulman taps
the ball back over the
net. Jacob finished as
the number three
singles player for
varsity. Jacob said, "I
had a really fun season
for my first time
playing tennis and
cannot wait for next

Game	Score
Wheeler High School	1-4
Lake Station High School	3-2
River Forest High School	5-0
Griffith High School	5-0
Bishop Noll High School	3-2
Calumet High School	4-1



Going for It All! Sophomore Jackson Foreman returns the ball to Wheeler at the GSSC Tournament. Jackson finished 3rd at the tournament, and the team finished 2nd. Jackson said after the tournament, "I didn't finish as well as I wanted to at the tournament, but I'll take 3rd place."



Go Blue! Senior Jonathan Knott and his partner freshman Nathan Remaly wait for opponents to return the ball. Jonathan and Nathan were the number one doubles pair for Hanover while playing Lowell. John had a successful season and said, "Tennis was one of the most memorable times in my high school career."

#### **End of Season Awards**

MVP-Dakota Pederson	94
Rookie of the Year-Aidan Beilke	7-6
Most Improved-Leo Gliwa	
Sportsmanship-Jacob Schulman	7-4
Mental Attitude- Dominick Amadio	6-6





#### **Have Heart**

The 2017 Hanover Central Soccer team learned that they needed to have more than talent; they needed heart.

By Zach Willson

The 2017 Hanover Central soccer season was built off of heart, drive, and family. The season started in the blazing hot sun of August. Practices were long, usually totaling four hours of practice every day in the summer, but those hours proved both essential and effective. As is typically the case, the team had to overcome some losses to graduation, but they came into the new season and battled adversity. Every day, the team saw improvement and became closer as a team.

Overall, the Wildcats fought to a record of 11-7. That record did not come easily as the season was filled with ups and downs. The team learned that to win, you have to win as a unit, and you cannot get your head down if you start falling behind because the game is not over until it is over.

Everyone had their part on this team, but some of the most important people were our seniors. The seniors showed us what leading really was, and the boys soccer program will continue to use them as example for years to come. Next year we are going to miss our seniors, Jared Graham, Jake Jackowski, Austin Fant, Sebastian Donorio, Clayton Cameron, and James Maciejewski.



Overall Record 11-7		
vs. Hammond Clark	L	4-3
vs. Bishop Noll	L	7-1
vs. Highland	W	3-0
vs. Covenant Christian	W	6-2
vs. Hebron	W	2-0
vs. Washington Township	W	2-1
vs. Westville	W	10-0
vs. Griffith	L	5-4
vs. Boone Grove	L	4-1
vs. Kouts	W	6-0
vs. Lowell	W	4-2
vs. Wheeler	W	4-0
vs. Michigan City Marquette	L	2-1
vs. Kankakee Valley	W	2-1
vs. Rensselaer Central	W	4-0
vs. Hammond Morton	L	2-0
Sectional vs. Wheeler	W	5-1
Sectional Championship vs. West Lafayette	L	3-0

Front row left to right: Austin Fant, Nick Felthouse, Austin Fanta, Josh Gray, Sebastian D'Onorio, Alex Neurohr, Joshua Morse, Tim Kolanowski Middle row left to right: Noah McWilliams, Kamden Sarkey, Brandon Pederson, Josh Harrison, Nick McCarroll, Nick Harrison, Zach Willson, Tyler Mason, Westin Baker

Back row left to right: Coach Grunewald, Coach Andy, Nic Zajac, Jared Graham, Jake Jackowski, James Maciejewski, Dillon Koontz, Sergio Felix, Clayton Cameron, Coach Landis. Not pictured: Collins Aladekugbe, Tyler Heintz, and Jacob Czak

#### Awards

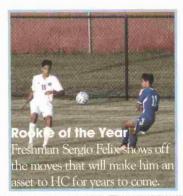
James Maciejewski - Defensive MVP Westin Baker - Offensive & Team MVP Dillon Koontz - Pride, Hustle, & Desire Nick McCarroll - Most Improved Jake Jackowski - Team Player Sergio Felix - Rookie of the Year

# **Boys JV & Varsity Soccer**



#### Hold 'em Back

Midfielder Kamden Sarkey bodies off the opposing team from the ball. (Pictured to the left)

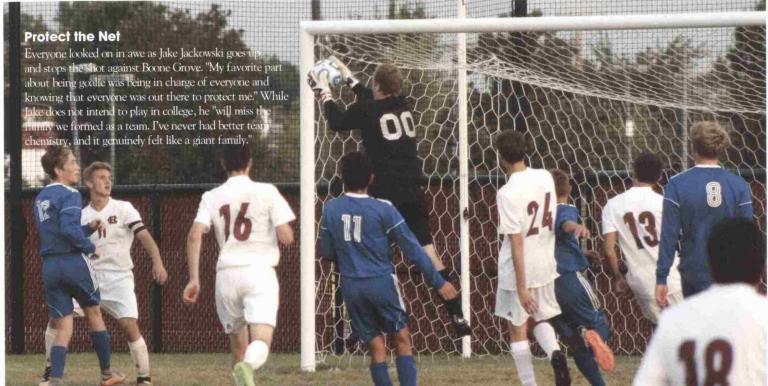


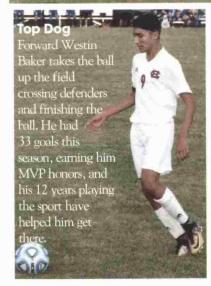


#### **Defend the Goal**

Goalie Noah McWilliams goes down to stop a ball, while Jacob Czak helps defend the goal and send the ball back up the field. (Pictured above)









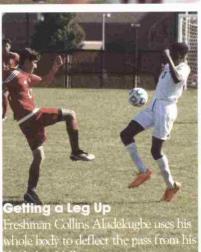
#### It's Your Turn

Midfielder Zach Willson passes the ball through traffic to his teammate Brandon Pederson (Pictured above).

#### **Fancy Footwork**

Junior Tyler Mason uses his speed to get the ball down the field and to the goal (Pictured below).





Kankakee Valley opponent.

# JV/Varsity Girls Soccer



Sophomore Brianna Nirtaut and Camryn Sterkowitz



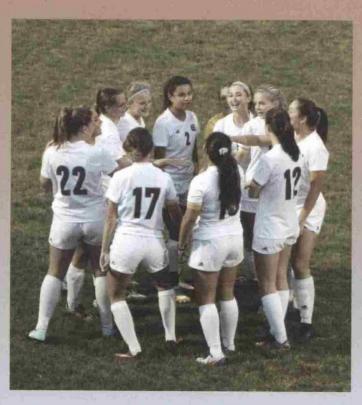
Sophomore Audrey Harris



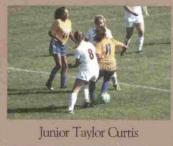
Junior Camryn Veteto



Junior Taylor Curtis and seniors Emilee Brown and Amanda Espinoza



Before every game the starters were announced, the national anthem was sang, and then the girls would get together and talk about the game and motivate each other to do their best!





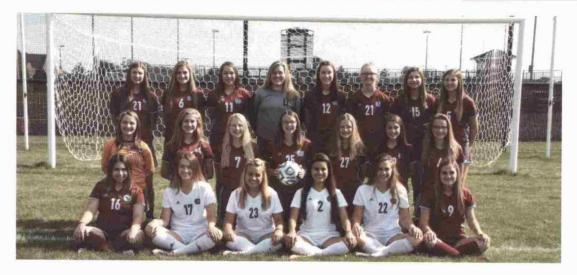
Junior Ashley Galbreath



Freshman Savannah Ferry



Sophomore Brianna Nirtaut, Alexis Vera, and Camryn Sterkowitz and freshman Savannah Ferry



Front row: Lynda Hinojosa, Christina Shipe, Emilee Brown, Amanda Espinoza, Caitlyn Hildeman, Morgan Curtis.

Middle row: Arianna Arce, Savannah Ferry, Christina De Lange, Madison Spejewski, Brianna Nirtaut, Nevaeh Govert, Brianna Behling.

Back row: Camryn Veteto, Taylor Curtis, Alexis Vera, Audrey Harris, Ellen Connor, Sierra Livingston, Brooke Centanni, Camryn Sterkowitz.

Not Pictured: Lexi Gutierrez

# It's Not Just for Kicks

Hard Work Leads To A Great Season By: Camryn Sterkowitz

The Lady Wildcats were very happy to be starting the 2017-2018 soccer season in the fall. Girls who did not have a spring sport going on would go in the weight room beginning back in January of 2017. You are probably thinking, soccer season is not until August. Well, you are right! Conditioning for several months prior to the season showed how extremely dedicated the girls were. Starting off the season, the girls were concerned about missing senior captain, Lexi Gutierrez, due to an injury on her ACL. "I felt it was going to be a strong season because we had a lot of talented girls coming in and making an impact right away," Lexi stated. "My injury did not really affect the team. Even though it was upsetting to not be able to play, they found players to help fill my spot and not let it affect them." The other captains, senior Christina Shipe, Molley Lanham, and junior Ellen Connor, worked with coach Iim Pattison, moving players into new position to find the perfect fit and the right recipe for success. The Lady Wildcats ended their season with a 9-7-1 record. At the end of the season sports banquet the captains are required to pass down their bands to the newcomers. The captains for the 2018-2019 season will be seniors Madison Spejewski, Ellen Connor, and Arianna Arce, also junior, Alexis Vera. Under the new captains, the girls will go out next year ready to work hard and improve the record.

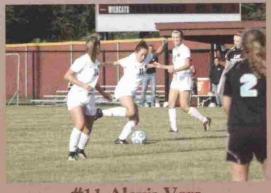


Senior Lexi Gutierrez sadly had her season taken from her due to a torn ACL during her club soccer season; however, she will continue her soccer career at Purdue Northwest. All of the Hanover Central girls and coach wish you the best of luck!

# **Upcoming Captains** For The 2018 Season #0 Arianna Arce #12 Ellen Connor



#25 Madison Spejewski



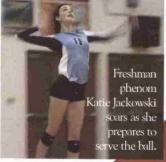
#11 Alexis Vera (Junior Captain)

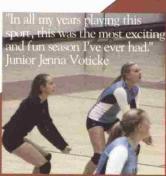
# **Girls Volleyball**

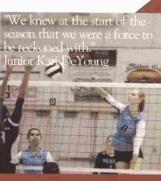
# A Season to Remember

Fresh faces and seasoned veterans come together, leading to a phenomenal season. By Nicole Novorita

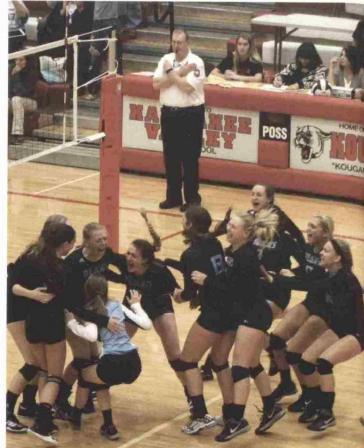
The girls varsity volleyball team had a very successful season this year, which culminated in a Sectional championship 3-2 victory against Kankakee Valley. This is a big deal for the Hanover team because they were sectional champions for the first time since 1999. 1999. Think about that. That's seventeen years ago! Most of the seniors on the team weren't even born yet. The world was introduced to SpongeBob Squarepants for the first time. Toy Story 2 was released, and the social media world was changing through MySpace. Today people would say that this season was "dope," but back in 1999, they would say that it was "da bomb." While the times have certainly changed, it is clear that the team of 2017 and the team of 1999 had much in common, Senior Sarah Spangler confessed that they "may not have been the most talented team, but we had the heart to go wherever we wanted." Besides the sectional win, junior Jenna Voticke, the team's libero. recorded her 1,000th career dig. Seniors, Sarah Spangler and Ashlie Albrecht were 1st team All-GSSC players, and Jenna Voticke, junior, was also a 1st team All-GSSC player. Kari DeYoung, a junior, was a 2nd team All-GSSC player. Another important element to the varsity team was the addition of fresh talent from freshman Katie Jackowski, Peyton Frost, and Abigail McCampbell. Earning a place on varsity was truly a cause for celebration for these young players. From sectional wins to awards for several of the girls, this was a memorable season for the varsity volleyball team.











# We Are Family

Seniors Jenny Lameka and Ashlie Albrecht are bombarded by their teammates as they take the sectional title against Kankakee Valley. The girls unanimously stated that this team was one big family, and according to Lameka, "If we didn't have the support for each other we had, I don't think we would've made it as far as we did."



# VARSITY

Back row: Coach Roldan, Kari DeYoung, Katie Jackowski, Sarah Spangler, and Coach Bien

Middle row: Julianna Bartoszek, Jenny Lameka, Ashlie Albrecht, Peyton Frost Front row: Abigail McCampbell, Brianna Kickert, Jenna Voticke



# On right from top to bottom:

Down and Ready Freshman Maddy Victor, sophomore Lauren Koontz, and freshman Kristina Ustanek are ready for

Unleash Senior Sarah Spangler sends the ball soaring over the net. Sweet Spot Freshman Abby McCampbell sets the ball to sophomore Amanda Schreiber as junior Ashley Lakomek decides her next move.









Pictured above: Jessica Meier, Norah Heeter, Paige Kubiak, Abby McCampbell, Ana Momcilovic, and Ashley Lakomek



# A Fitting End

While Regionals was around the corner, these seniors took a moment to enjoy their sectional championship.

According to Bri Kickert, "Whenever we were down, we picked other right back up." Pictured from left to right, seniors Brianna Kickert, Julianna Bartoszek, Sarah Spangler, Jenny Lameka, and Ashlie Albrecht.



# JUNIOR VARSITY

Back row: Coach Mitsch, "Paige Kubiak, Norah Heeter Middle row: Ana Momcilovic, Madison Fanta, Jessica Meier, Ashley Lakomek Front row: Abigail McCampbell, Alyssa Albrecht, Natalie Haitsma



# C-TEAM

Back row: Coach Perez, Madelyn Opilka, Reagan Noel, Ashley Haemker Middle row: Megan Clark, Madison Victor, Lauren Koontz Front row: Allison Mueller, Phoebe Ruiz, Madison Sulek, Kristina Ustanik

# **Hanover Central Football**

# **A Bright Future Awaits**

While they may not have had the season they hoped for, the Wildcats know that great things are on the horizon.

By Kyle Anderson, Tyler Fruehling, Jackson Kuiper

After a historic season last year going 9-0 and winning conference, the Wildcats looked to have an equally successful year, but they ran into some obstacles during the season. The Wildcats continued their undefeated streak from the previous season for the first four games, beating Bishop Noll, Calumet, Lake Station, and River Forest in all blow-out wins. Then following the dream start, the Wildcats suffered their first loss in the regular season since 2015 by a score of 15-7 to Boone Grove. Throughout the midst of the season, they suffered two more straight losses after their loss to Boone Grove. They lost to

Whiting and Wheeler in games they feel they should have won. Following the three-game skid, the Wildcats then had a nail biting win against South Central for Homecoming night 21-14. To conclude the season, the Wildcats lost their last two games against Griffith and Andrean. The Wildcats feel like they can have a bounce-back season because in a game that they were supposed to get blown out in against Andrean, they hung in and showed that they can hang with the more talented schools around



# One Family

The Wildcats kneel before the start of their game against Griffith. This would be the last game on their home field for the seniors.





# **Rivalry Game!**

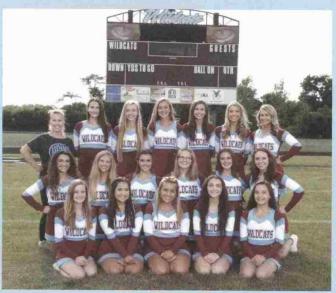
Hanover Central Offensive line senior running back Bonscott Young and sophomore wide receiver Kyle Anderson size up the defenders against the Boone Grove Wolves. The Wildcats were 4-0 and full of confidence coming into this game. It was a nail biter, but the Wolves 76 gave Hanover their first loss since 2015.

#### The MVP

MVP senior James De Lange eludes Boone Grove defenders and runs for a first down. This was just one run of his 757 rushing yard season.

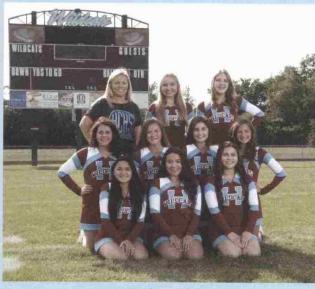


1st Row: (Left to Right) Seth Tinsley, K.C. Sinc, Max Warchol, Sammy Young, Nick Taborski, Tyler Ewing, CJ Laurenaitis, Bonscott Young, Connor Wotherspoon, Leo Zichterman-Diaz. 2nd Row: Zach Duffy, Adam Anderson, David Krueger, Caleb Tsoukalis, Jack Kuiper, James De Lange, Wyatt Chalos, Cody Eby, Austin Sheppard, Grayden Heeter, Michael Simon, Jose Sanchez, Brandon Demoff, Ben Sedwick. 3rd Row: Ciera Baswell, Nick Felthouse, Bryan Hoover, Dawson Koepl, Alex Drozd, Sam Momcilovic, Andrew Krout, Damian Albor, Zach Brouwer, Brett Driscoll, Sam Primozic, Diego Zuniga, Sophia Taborski, Amanda Rode. 4th Row: Coach Demoff, Coach Govert, Coach Koulianos, Tyler Fruehling, Joe Garling, John Miller, Kyle Anderson, Brandon Hammons, Jacob Wienke, Coach Podgorney, Coach Reynolds, Coach Ewing.



#### **Varsity Squad**

Front row (left to right): Hailey Greich, Gabby Ramos, Emilee Brown, Nerissa Fezler, Mia Forbes. Middle row: Ashley Hoover, Rachel Fleszewski, Alexis Rapacz, Rachel Peabody, Brooke Zieminski, Mackenzie Bieber. Back row: Coach Angel Hoover, Elizabeth Dinga, Madison Miller, Katie Anderson, Julie Rich, Amanda Kwintera, Lauren Demoff.



#### JV Squad

Front row (left to right): Brynn Hoover, Angela Hinojosa, Miranda Yedinak. Middle row: Isabel Lopez, Kylie Clay, Ella Lalonde, Cassidy Clay. Back row: Coach Jess Payne, Kylie McAllister, Ashley Owen.

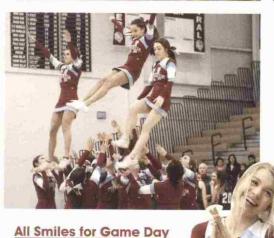
#### H-AN-O-V-E-R, That's Right

Junior Gabby Ramos performs the complex motions of a crowd favorite. The boys basketball team continued their streak starting the season with lots of excitement. "It's so much fun watching the boys hard work paid off. I'm glad I get to be apart of it," Nerissa Fezler says about the boys winning streak.

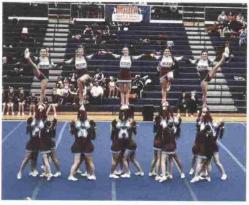


#### Flying High

Alexis Rapacz (left), Mia Forbes (middle), and Nerissa Fezler (right) fly high in the sky during halftime at a boys basketball game. The girls practice this stunt with different flyers, backspots, and bases during practice along with other impressive stunts. "Flying really makes me step out of my comfort zone and overall gives me a great experience as being a part of a team," junior Alexis Rapacz



Amanda Kwintera (pictured) is cheering on the boys and soaking in all the memories of her freshman year on the varsity cheer squad. This year Amanda showed off her tumbling talent performing at the Pacer's pre-game show with the squad and at the Hobart Invitational. "Even though we work hard at practices, it all pays off at the games because we all have such a fun time together!"

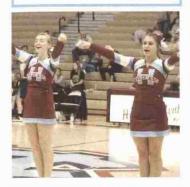


# Keep Your Heads High and Toes Pointed!

Hanover Central High School's cheerleaders participated in the Hobart Cheerleading Invitational this March and came home with 1st place in their division. This season the girls pushed their limits and stepped out of their comfort zone to reach first place trying stunts they've never tried before and wowing crowds with their pep. "All of the stress and hard work put into preparing for the competition was immediately worth it once we heard our name called for first place," senior Katie Anderson says about this competition season.



Madison Miller and Lauren Demoff



# Switch It, Rearrange It

How the squad switched up the season

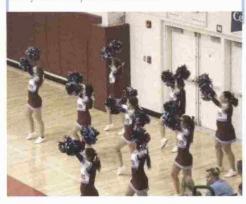
Put that pep in your step and that smile on your face! Cheerleading has been at Hanover Central High School as long as our boys basketball team has. The squad has won multiple trophies including at this year's Hobart Cheer Invitational where the team took home first place in their division. Mia Forbes also took first in the tumbling competition this year, and the girls performed a pre-game show





#### In the Cheering Spirit

Kylie Clay (top left) and Kylie McAllister (bottom left) are in the cheering spirit for game day. The JV cheerleading squad (top) kept their pep throughout the basketball season with a smile never leaving their faces and always encouraging the rest of the squad. "We can do this," Kylie McAllister cheers every time they take the floor.







for the Indianapolis Pacers game. Next year the team hopes to go to Indianapolis for state. As for this year, the squad has pushed its limits in nearly every category including spirit and stunts. New freshman Lauren Demoff and Mia Forbes along with seniors Julie Rich and Katie Anderson were key components to the squad's success this year. With Lauren and Mia bringing in new and fresh ideas for choreography, Julie and Katie were able to put those ideas into action and bring in fresh ideas for stunts and to lead the squad. The whole team put their heart and soul into this season. Coaches Jess Payne and Angel Hoover pushed the girls to new limits and inspired the girls each and every day. "Cheer has changed me as a person and has impacted my life greatly. I'm so thankful for everyone who has been there with me throughout the years," Senior Julie Rich says about her years cheering at Hanover. As you can tell, the squad is all one family, encouraging and quite literally lifting each other up. From rookie to veteran, they formed the Wildcat pride and will continue to do so for years to come.

Julie Rich, Madison Miller, & Angela Hinojosa





Alexis Rapacz & Nerissa Fezler

# JV/Varsity Pomcats

# Its Now or Never This is OUR time, the Pomcats, to shine By Andrea Avila

"Love between the dancers is very obvious when you see them interact with each other; they're cheering the team on when they dance," says sophomore Nicole Novorita. "I love my team," coach Mrs. Colleen Darnell said, and love is not only between the dancers but also with the coach, which can be one of the reasons why the girls always do well during the season. Thirty-four. Thirty-four is the number of years coach Darnell has been coaching. Seventeen. Seventeen is the number of times the dance team has won state over the past thirty-four years under the direction of Coach Darnell. In order to win, we have to work as a team and give up a lot their time because its so time consuming. In the end it's all worth it because both JV and varsity made it on to state. Varsity jazz and hip hop both placed 2nd, while JV hip hop placed 5th.

Contest	Placement:
	Hip-Hop and Jazz
Munster	1st; 1st
Kahler	1st; 1st
Northrop	1st; 1st
Marion	1st; 1st
Lake Central	1st; 1st
North Regionals	2nd; 1st
State	2nd; 2nd



**Varsity Members** 

80 Lucia Novelli, Kayla English

Front row: Serena Schreiber, Josie Knapik, Riley Amadio, Laila Verduin, Sydney Szymanski. Middle row: Ariel Baker, Urma Zaidi, Bianka Gutierrez, Kylie Zieminski, Abbie Marciano, Skyler Lea. Back row: Olivia Sroka, Myah Niemeyer, Madison Radowski,



Senior Anna Zurisk JV for 2 years

Senior Riley Amadio Varsity for 4 years, Captain for 1 year





Senior Serena Schreiber JV for 2 years, Varsity for 1 year

Senior Laila Verduin Varsity for 2 years



Contest	Placement:
Munster	2nd
Kahler	2nd
Northrop	3rd
Marion	2nd
Lake Central	2nd
North Regionals	3rd
State	5th



JV Members Front row: Anna Zurisk, Arin Voltolina.

Middle row: Bella Weisbrodt, Emma Bultema, Andrea Avila,

Michayla Ferguson, Kallie Brown.

Last row: Autumn Pifferitti, Cora Bogenschneider, Jenna Schulman,

Corinne Meekma, Haley Wigboldy

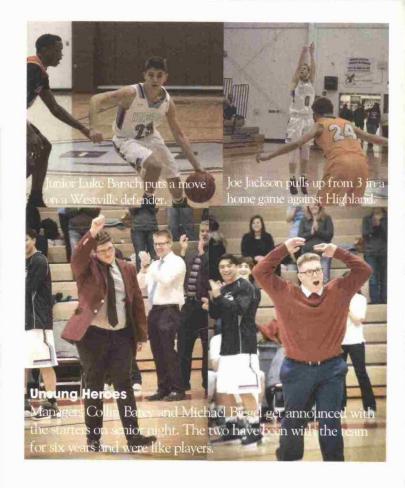


# **JV/Varsity Boys Basketball Making History**

A Recap of a Historic Season By Dominic Lucido and Brenden Bonner

The boys junior varsity basketball team started the cason on fire! They had an equally extraordinary start as the varsity team, and they started the season 11-0 with an average margin of victory of 13 points for these 11 games. The rest of the season did not go as smoothly, however, but they still had a strong season and finished 16-6.

The varsity squad had the best start in school history! It all started with a huge win against Lowell by a buzzerbeating 3- pointer by sophomore Dominic Lucido. That game was just the beginning to the historic 9-0 record the Wildcats had to start the season. The team had some very tough match ups and several nail biting wins and devastating losses. Bishop Noll and Lake Station derailed the course of the season for these young Wildcats, but they never gave up and kept working. Our Wildcats finished out the season 16-7 and placed 3rd in the conference.



# Varsity

Conference Game	Score	
@Whiting High School	75-70	
River Forest High School	87-68	
@Wheeler	48-47	
Calumet High School	67-58	
Bishop Noll High School	54-55	
@Griffith High School	59-71	-
@ Lake Station High School	68-70	

## **Award Winners**

MVP: Dominic Lucido Most Improved: Luke Barach Rookie of the Year: Kole Popko Best Defensive Player: Dillon Koontz Mental Attitude: Ben Malum Sportsmanship: Joe Jackson

Conference Game	Score
@Whiting High School	64-39
River Forest High School	43-34
@Wheeler	43-29
Calumet High School	68-56
Bishop Noll High School	51-50
@Griffith High School	43-49
@ Lake Station High School	61-19



Front row: Ryan Raczkowski, Joey Glidewell, Manager Michael Biegel. Kole Popko, Dominic Lucido.

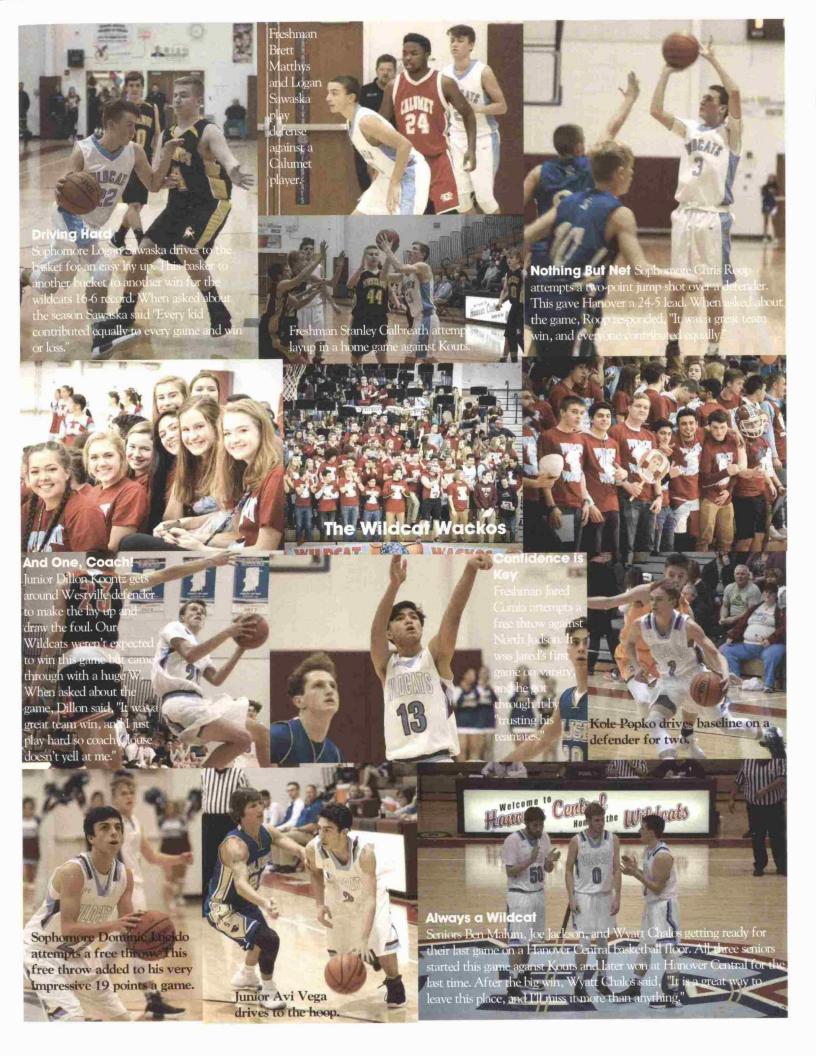
Middle row: Benjamin Malum, Wyatt Chalos, Joe Jackson, Dillon Koontz, Luke Barach, Avi Vega

Back row: Coach Bobby McClellan, Coach Bryon Clouse, Coach Jake Viehman, Coach Larry Glidewell, Manager Collin Batey 82



Front row: Logan Sawaska, Chris Roop, Joey Glidewell, Avi Vega, Jared Comia.

Back row: Luke Maurer, Jacob Schuldes, Coach Larry Glidewell, Cameron Ludwig, Brenden Bonner



Basketball Awa	ards	Players
MVP	Amanda Schreiber	
Rookie of the Year	Savannah Ferry	
Best Mental Attitude	Madison Fanta	
Best Sportsmanship	Sarah Spangler	
Most Improved	Kaylee	Huyser

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Whiting	W 67-59
Kouts	W 49-48
Kankakee Valley	L 53-31
River Forest	L 79-32
Andrean	L 54-44
Wheeler	L 48-41
Calumet	W 51-17
Chesterton	W 33-28
	L 57-13
Wildcat Winter Classic vs. Griffith	W 35-34
Wildcat Winter Classic vs. Hobart	W 29-22
Wildcat Winter Classic vs. Knox	L 52-25
Bishop Noll	L 54-18
Griffith	W 55-40
Lake Station	W 54-43
North Newton	W 32-23
Morgan Township	L 54-41
Beecher	L 43-41
Sectional vs. Calumet	W 32-27
Sectional vs. Knox	L 53-33
Committee of the commit	



Front row: Allison Mueller, Brianna Behling, Priscilla Sinew, Lacy Snell, Hope Huyser, Nevaeh Govert

Middle row: Kaitlyn Kil, Ashley Haemker, Savannah Ferry, Grace Hanlon, Star Sanchez

Back row (left to right): Coach Sam Roach, Joy Gliwa, Reagan Noel, 84 Katie Jackowski, Sarah Piepho, Coach Sam Antkiewicz

# You Live and You Lea

A morally sucessful season for the Lady Wildcats

By: Natalie Novorita and Camryn Sterkowitz

Michael Jordan was one of the most iconic and respectable basketball players of all time. You would think that such a talent came to him naturally, but he was cut from his high school basketball team his sophomore year. So how did he become a legend? Like all of the greats, like anyone who has ever accomplished anything extraordinary, Michael Jordan overcame his obstacles by putting in constant work and hours in the gym. He missed more than 9,000 shots in his career, yet that did not stop him from moving forward. Similarly, Thomas Edison was another great intellectual who had failures in his life. How do you think he became so successful? He moved past his failures and kept pushing. Thomas Edison had more than 9,000 failed experiments before he reached his successful run with the light bulb. Applying these pieces of history to our school, the Hanover Central girls basketball team may not have had the most successful season, but they most definitely had one of the best seasons to better themselves as a team. This was a season that will undoubtedly lead to greater success in the future. In fact, coach Luis Roldan adopted a motto for the season: "You do not lose, you learn." He preached this to his team throughout the year so that they understood that no matter how many losses they endured, if they learned something from each game, they were never truly defeated.



Front row (left to right): Nevaeh Govert, Kaylee Huyser, Savannah Ferry, Allison Mueller

Middle row: Madison Fanta, Brianna Kickert, Emily Burns, Ciera Baswell, Camryn Sterkowitz

Back row: Coach Luis Roldan, Julianna Bartoszek, Sarah Spangler, Katie Jackowski, Amanda Schreiber, Julia Blue

# **Girls JV/Varsity Basketball**



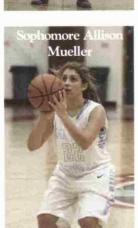














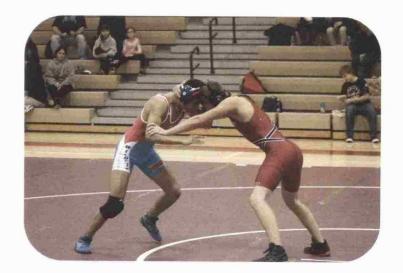




"You do not lose, you learn" Luis Roldan

# Wrestling

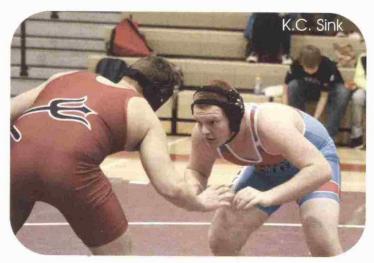


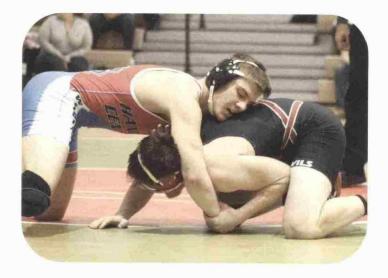


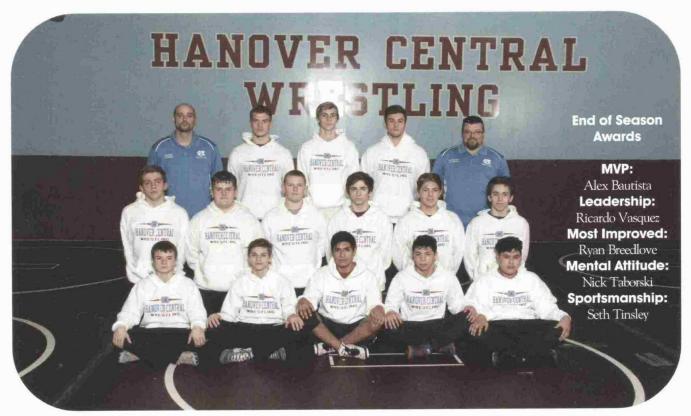
# A Bright Future By Ryan Breedlove

It was a long hard working year for the Wildcat wrestlers. Coach Taborski and Coach Rowinski dedicated their time to coach and make these boys do what it takes to be successful when on the mat. The season lasted with hard work and motivation in the practice room and would come to show when in live situations. The end of the season was coming ending with sectionals. Four wrestlers advanced to regionals, and two advanced to semistate, and finally one advanced to state. The season finally came to end, but all the work paid off and will return for next year.

Sophomore Nick Taborski (below) and senior Ricardo Vasquez (left) were both regional qualifiers this season. Ricardo wrestled in the 126lbs, weight class and was given the best sportsmanship award, and Nick wrestled in the 170lbs, weight class and was awarded with the best attitude award. "I'm really going to miss wrestling for this school," Nick said as he will being going to Crown Point next year.





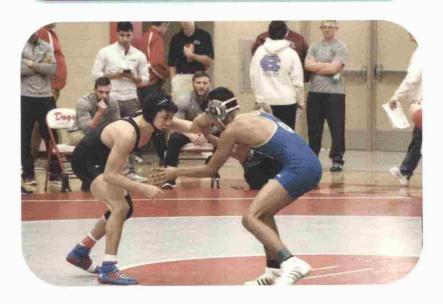


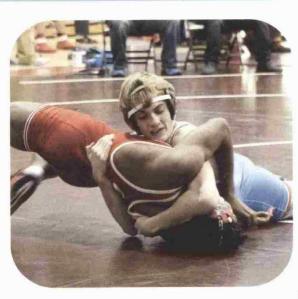
Front row: Paul Williams, Ethan Karpik, Ricardo Vasquez, Alex Bautista, Diego Zuniga Middle row: Michael Karpik, Seth Tinsley, K.C. Sink, Tyler Hoover, Gabe Steininger, Bryan Hoover Back row: Coach Rowinski, Nick Taborski, Ryan Breedlove, August Steininger, Coach Taborski

Not Pictured-Jacob Wienke

Senior Alex Bautista was MVP of the year. Alex had a tough season after being injured half way though with a leg injury. He took some time off but eventually came back and took it slow. Once he was healed, he was a whole new wrestler after placing first in sectionals and regionals and third in semi-state, qualifying him for the state tournament. In the 120lbs weight class, "It's the best feeling to make state my signor year," Alex said Alex, unfortunately, did not place, but it was something to be proud of.

Sophomore Ryan Breedlove was awarded Most Improved. Ryan had a very good season in the 145lbs weight class for being a sophomore with a record of 28-13. He ended up placing third in sectionals, fourth in regionals, and qualifying for semi-state. "It was a great year after not wrestling much my freshman year." Ryan ended up going to the Frosh/Sophomore State tournament and placing seventh to finish off the season.





# Lake Central Varsity Blue:

#26 Ethan Clark



#89 Ryan Greene



#15 Kristopher Kritikos



#18 Alec Yakubik



#27 Richard Greene



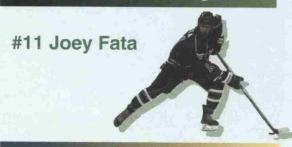
Lake Central Varsity was able to participate in the 2018 National Championships in Minnesota.



#16 Jason Stern

# **South Shore Kings:**

Chicago Blues:



**Bishop Noll Warriors:** 



#92 Luke Rycerz



#23 Robert Marciano

# **Crown Point Junior Varsity:**



Kris Kritikos, and Alec

Yakubik

#54 Conor Sivak





## **Joey Fata**

"I have been playing hockey for about eight years. During my freshman and sophomore year, I went to Mt. Carmel, and I played hockey there. I left after my sophomore year and moved out to the east coast to play for the South Shore Kings in Foxboro, Massachusetts, continuing high school online. I decided to move back after this past season and transfer back into Hanover so I could graduate with my friends."

#### Kris Kritikos

Started Playing: 2008

Common misconceptions: "People do not understand how competitive it really is and how challenging the sport can be. People assume their sport is harder (even though most people do anyway) just because they don't get hockey or don't like it and since our school just doesn't have a team. People do not understand how much time and effort goes into this sport and how dedicated we are."

Favorite Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Standout Memories: Getting to play in Minnesota for the 2018 National Championships.

#### Alec Yakubik

Started playing: 2009 Common misconceptions: "Rollerblading is nothing like ice skating."

Favorite Team: Montreal Canadians

Standout memories: Winning the Roper Cup in front of a packed crowd



## **Knocking Down the Competition**

"Even though we had some team drama we came together when it counted and we made it further than any other girls Hanover bowling team before us. We are a team that cheers no matter if we are losing or winning. Actually, there were a couple of times I lost my voice from cheering during a meet. I have been on many sport teams, and I can say I am the most proud of my bowling team."



# Team Tally

Conference- 2nd Sectionals- 2nd Regionals- 2nd

emi-State- 6th

Sophomore Sensation
Marissa Metcalfe had an
exceptional year, as is evident by
the achievements below:
"Singles Sectional champion
"Singles Regional champion
"High school Futures champion
"Quad County Player of the Year
"High Average in Quad County
Conference
"Named to Post Tribune
All-Area First team

# Bowling Team

Ruthie Rakowski, Phoenix Schreiber, Hope Walkowiak, Alora Kelly, Marissa Metcalfe, Brenda Metcalfe, and Isabel Sitkowski. Not pictured: Katherine Sinish





# **Junior Varsity Baseball**



Don't Get Caught Sleeping Cade Walker dives back to first base to avoid being picked off.



**Bringing the Gas**Blaze Cano throws a heater as one of the starting JV pitchers.





**Basics of the Game**Bret Matthys, Tyler Fruehling, Braden Ryan, and Brenden Bonner master the fundamentals of America's favorite pastime.





Front row: Zach Fleming, Blaze Cano, Blake Booker, Brenden Bonner, Stanley Galbreath

Middle row: Cade Walker, Aidan Beilke, Peyton Olejnik, Ryan Breedlove, Braden Ryan, Adam Graham.

**Back row:** Goach, Bret Matthys, Tyler Fruehling, Austin Foster, Kyle Anderson, Jared Comia, and Coach Halls

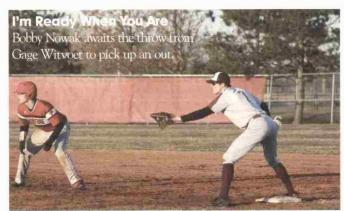


#### Future

Junior Varsity had a great season, finishing with a record of 12-3; unfortunately, in the beginning of the season, many of their games were rained out, but that did not stop their great playing ability. Winning 80 percent of their games may foreshadow the Wildcats having a very successful season in the near future. Eight of our junior varsity players are freshmen, and eight are sophomores. Those numbers make for a very promising program in years to come.

# Practically Touching the Plate Gage Witwoet's tall frame would be intimidating to anyone who stands in the batter's box.















# Awards

MVP- Bobby Nowak Most Improved- Nolan Tucker Sportsmanship- Jake Jackowski Rookie of the Year- Jared Comia Mental Attitude - Nick Lucido

# **Varsity Baseball**

# ROSTER

- 3. Evan Bogenschneider
- 6. Noah Vander Woude
- 7. Bobby Nowak
- 9. Jared Comia
- 11. Michael Biegel
- 12. Blake Booker
- 14. Ryan Bourrell
- 16. Clayton Cameron
- 17. Jake Carstenson
- 18. Jose Sanchez
- 19. lake lackowski
- 19. jake jackowsk
- 20. Sam Momcilovic
- 21. Evan Momcilovic
- 22. Sam Medina
- 24. Nick Lucido
- 25. Dylan Vander Woude
- 29. Dillon Koontz
- 29. Nolan Tucker
- 30. Kamden Sarkey
- 43. Gage Witvoet Record- 12-7



Front row: Evan Bogenschneider, Sam Momcilovic, Kamden Sarkey, Nolan Tucker, Noah Vander Woude, Ryan Bourrell, Sam Medina

Middle row: Evan Momcilovic, Gage Witvoet, Jose Sanchez, Dylan Vander Woude, Clayton Cameron, Michael Biegel

**Back row:** Coach, Coach Matthys, Dillon Koontz, Jake Jackowski, Bobby Nowak, Jake Carstensen, Coach Bridges



# A Big Loss By: Dominic DeBartolo

Almost our entire starting line up was seniors. The 10 boys pictured are all seniors on our Varsity team. Our baseball franchise relies on our junior varsity team, which had quite the outstanding record of 12-3 this year. We are depending on our JV team to bring up pitchers, seeing that six out of ten of our seniors were pitchers. Varsity head coach, Coach Bridges, was very close with this group. He had a very hard time saying goodbye after a rough loss in sectionals to Wheeler 11-6.

# Hanover Central JV/V Softball By Chris Roop

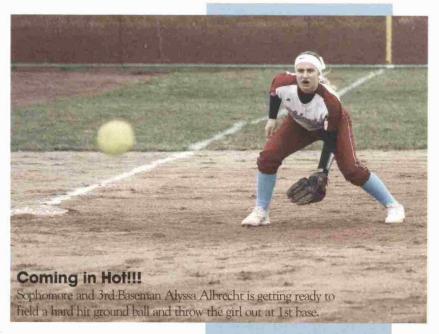
With a new coach and tremendous youth, Hanover Central Girls softball for both teams started off 0-2 against two tough teams in Chesterton and Munster High School. After starting off slowly, they bounced back with quite a few games won in a row. According to varsity head coach Jason Bolden, their "win over Marquette Catholic seemed to build our confidence as we moved forward from that point." Despite their youth, they settled in and held it down, ending with a 15-8 record, 7 games over 500. The girls showed a lot of confidence and success throughout the season. JV Softball had a 7-6 record. Great season, girls!

Additional
Award Winners
Rookie of the Year
and All- Conference
Honorable Mention:
Leah Mokos

All-Conference 2nd Team: Taylor Towry

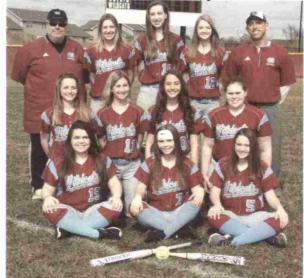
#### Lone Senior

As the only senior on the team, Julianna Bartoszek had senior night to herself. She was given a framed jersey, and as you can see, she was showered with love. We'll miss you, Judy!





**Junior Varsity** 



Front row: Jordyn Sadzewicz,

Penelope Zichterman-Gleason, Jenna Upchurch

Middle row: Brianna Behling, Jessica Meier, Joy Gliwa,

Darian Forsell

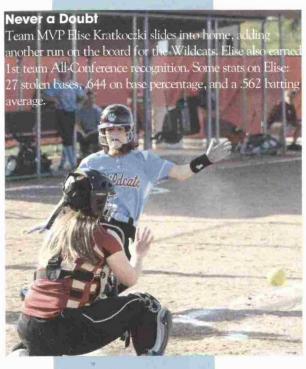
**Back row:** Coach Meyer, Sydney Kuzma, Rylee Kuiken, Reagan Noel, Coach Giglio



Front row: Tyler Chambers, Mikayla Ferguson, Taylor Towry, Priscilla Seniw, Alyssa Albrecht, Kylie Zieminski

Middle row: Jessica Meier, Camryn Veteto, Leah Mokos, Julianna Bartoszek, Elise Kratkoczki, Madison Miller, Ciera Baswell

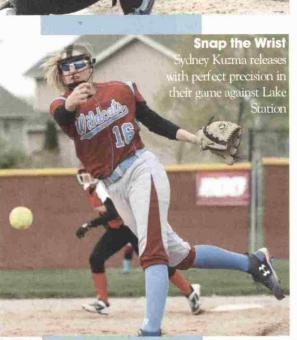
Back row: Coach Antkiewicz, Coach Meyer, Ashtyn Barnett, Reagan Noel, Sydney Kuzma, Coach Bolden, Coach Giglio, Coach Nolan

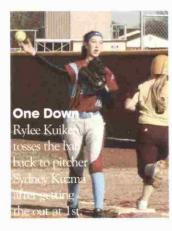


# Big Time Swings Equals Big Time Hits!

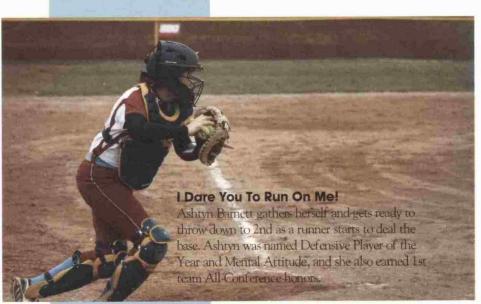
With 46 hits during the year and 36 at bats, Tyler Chambers posted an impressive .517 batting average. With numbers like that, it is understandable why she was named Offensive Player of the Year and earned 1st team All-Conference Honors. She was also awarded the Sportsmanship award for her team.











# 2018 Junior-Varsity Softball Schedule Chesterton High School Loss 11-0 @Munster High School Loss 11-1

@Munster High School Loss 11-1
Boone Grove High School Win 15-5
Whiting High School Win 10-0
@Whiting High School Win 11-1
Portage High School Loss 12-3
@Bishop Noll High School Loss 12-5
Bishop Noll High School Win 17-15
North Newton High School Win 13-3
@Lake Station High School Win 22-7
Lake Station High School Win 23-13
Kankakee High School Loss 17-4
Griffith High School Loss 13-2

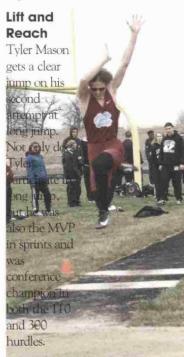
# 2018 Varsity Softball Schedule

Munster High School Loss 9-1 @Chesterton High School Loss 15-0 @Wheeler High School Win 18-9 @River Forest High School Win 15-0 Wheeler High School Win 8-5 Hobart High School Loss 13-12 Calumet High School Win 10-0 Marquette High School Win 4-3 Marquette High School Win 9-0 @Whiting High School Win 17-2 Whiting High School Win 13-3 Calumet High School Win 10-0 @Portage High School Loss 14-13 Bishop Noll High School Win 15-5 @Bishop Noll High School Win 14-1 River Forest High School Win 18-3 Lake Station High School Win 16-1 @Lake Station High School Win 17-0 @Kankakee Valley Loss 19-2 @Griffith High School Loss 5-4 Griffith High School Loss 10-8

# **Boys Track**

Everything you need to know about the 2017-18 Boys Track season

By: Matt Stewart







# Outside Looking In

James Maciejewski blasts out of the block for the 4X4 at Hanover Central. James Maciejewski, a senior and the team's most improved, said "I just kept telling myself I could do it, self confidence. Starting the relay in the outside lane seems like an advantage initially, but everyone can sneak up on the final stretch if runners aren't careful.



#### Let It Begin

During indoor season, seniors Jacob Wienke and August Steininger can begin the shot put process, unlike in discuss where they have to wait until outdoor. Jacob qualified for Regionals with a throw of 48'7 1/2" this year and was named MVP in field events.



team helping at the Hanover Central Unified Track meet on 5/5/18.



#### Take It Away

Additional

Awards

Mental Attitude-

Sportsmanship-

Cole Cameron

Brett Driscoll hands off the baton to 4X1 teammate Max Warchol. This was Brett's first year running track as he had typically played baseball, and he was a wonderful surprise and fantastic addition, according to Coach Foulds. Brett was named Rookie of the Year for the team, so it would appear he made the right decision.





Front row: Alex Arce, Brett Driscoll, Bryan Hoover, Zack Thorn, Austin Fanta, Dominick Amadio, Kevin Paszko, Eric Hasse, and Austin Fant.

Middle row: Cole Cameron, KC Sink, Tyler Mason, Nick Taborski, Zach Wilson, August Steininger, Gabe Steininger, Max Warchol, Niles Anderson, Jacob Czak

Back row: Coach Foulds, Kyle Thibideau, Alex White, Tim McKay, Kameron Ludwig, James Maciejewski, Jacob Wienke, Luke Maurer, Collins Aladekugbe, Gavin Ruiz, Coach York



#### A Change In Pace

Sophomore Zach Willson runs the at the IHSAA Sectionals. "There is nothing like the adrenaline of a track race." Typically a sprinter, Zach began running the 800 in the middle of the season and did a fantastic jobHanover Central finished 7th at Sectionals with a time of 9:55.56.



## Making Up Ground

MVP in distance and senior Kevin Paszko runs the final leg of the DMR. "When I got the baton, we were in third place; by the end of the race, we were in first," Kevin said.



With the pain and intensity evident in his face, sophomore Luke Maurer finishes a strong leg of the 4X1. Their best time was a 46.06

# Nothing Like It

When it comes to track races, relay invitationals offer something unique. At the Hanover Relays, sophomore Dominick Amadio and freshman Max Warchol (pictured), along with Tyler Mason and Nick Taborski tackle the unconventional race of shuttle hurdles. "I really like shuttle hurdles because no other event is like this," said Max Warchol.





# Girls Track By: Grant Dickerson

# **Carrying the Torch of Excellence**

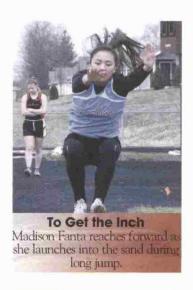
The girls track team was able to continue the tradition of victory that this program has always possessed. Winning every regular season meet in which they competed, partnering with the boys team to win the Hanover Relays, and taking 2nd at the Munster Relays, the girls had a successful season. For the fifth straight year, the Lady Wildcats were conference champions, defeating rival Wheeler 162-90. While depth led to this victory, there were three event champions: the 4x4 won in a time of 4:22 with the team of Maddy Victor, Kaylee Huyser, Amanda Schreiber, and Bri Kickert. Then Sarah Spangler was a duel champion in discus with a throw of 110' 4" and in shot put with a throw of 34' 10 1/2". Three girls qualified for Regionals: Sarah Spangler in shot put, Maddy Victor in high jump, and Angela Gonzalez in the 1600 meter run. With the underclassmen bringing in strong numbers, the years ahead look to be equally as successful.

# Is She Smiling?

While it is unlikely, it would appear that junior Ashley Lakomek is smiling down the home stretch as she prepares to hand off the baton during the 4X8 relay.



# Awards MVP (Distance) and SportsmanshipAngela Gonzalez MVP (Sprinter) Ellen Connor MVP (Field Events)Sarah Spangler Most ImprovedMadeline Moser Mental AttitudeKaylee Huyser and Bri Kickert Rookie of the YearMaddy Victor





#### **Dynamic Duo**

What began in cross country came to an end during track, but senior Angela Gonzalez and freshman Madeline Kartz made for a intimidating 1-2 punch this year. Here, the two stick together during the 1600 at Sectionals, Angela went on to qualify for Regionals with a time of 5:27.46. Madeline ran a 5:38.37.











Setting the Bar High In her first season as a varsity track member, freshman Maddy Victor sets high expectations for the years to come.







Front row: Madeline Kartz, Sophia Taborski, Rachel Fleszewski, Brooke Zieminski, Madeline Moser, Nevaeh Govert, Carina Bolanos, Morgan Curtis, Chloe DeBoer, Dulce Rodriguez, Angela Hinojosa

Middle row: Brooke McCune, Ashley Lakomek, Bri Kickert, Lauren Koontz, Angela Gonzalez, Rebecca Oliver, Sydney Maciejewski, Madison Spejewski, Kaylee Huyser, Taylor Curtis, Madison Fanta, Ana Momcilovic, Christina De Lange

Back row: Coach Oliver, Maya Butler, Grace Hanlon, Amanda Schreiber, Rachel Thibideau, Katie Jackowski, Sarah Spangler, Emily Sarna, Maddy Victor, Ellen Connor, Eva Holm, Coach Neitzel, Coach Gustas

Not Pictured: Ashley Galbreath

#### Awards

MVP- Lauren Holden

Mental Attitude- Natalie Haitsma Most Improved-Paige Kubiak

1st Team All Conference

Lauren Holden and Natalie Haitsma

2nd Team All Conference

Paige Kubiak and Katie Anderson

Honorable Mention-

Payton Sawaska

Academic All-State Nomination-

Lauren Holden and Katie Anderson

#### One Last Shot

Senior Lauren McIntyre, Katie Anderson, Julie Rich, Nicole Miller, Lauren Holden, and Payton Sawaska pose one final time on their home court.





Friends are like puzzle pieces. If one piece is lost, it can never be replaced, and that puzzle can never be completed." Anonymous

# **Advantage** HC





Doubles team-Sydney Reinbold and Ariana Arce



Lasting Friendships "My favorite part of the tennis season was the friendships made between all the girls. Everyone was always so excited to cheer on our teammates." Jessica Walters and Katie Anderson soak up time together during senior night.









Payton Sawaska finishes with a strong backhand.



Lauren Schmal's stretch enables her to make the play.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Front row: Jennyfer Silva, Reilly Parker, Andrea Avila, Lynda Hinojosa

Middle row: Lauren Schmal, Megan Clark, Amanda Kwintera, Kylie McAllister, Jenna Clark Back row: Coach Holden, Julie Rich, Simone Wydra, Jessica Walters, Nicole Miller, and Coach Whitacre



**Seizing the Opportunity** Coach Holden advises Jessica Walters and Reilly Parker before they go back to their match.

**Full Extension** Reilly Parker reaches on her serve for the follow through.

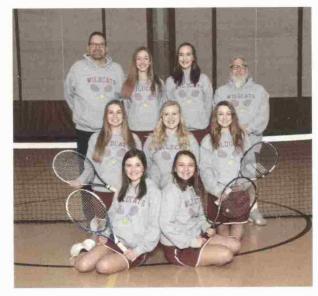
**Watching. Waiting.** Jessica Walters anticipates the serve in her match and applies the advice from Coach Holden.











Lauren Holden bettered her game by practicing against her teammates, and she attributes the success of her team to their tenacity. "We battled a lot!" Lauren said.

It seemed that the rain would never end when spring began, and this negatively impacted every spring sport. Not only did the girls tennis team have to overcome Mother Nature. but they had to recover from a significant hit to their roster due to graduation. "We were very inexperienced at the varsity level. We lost all of our doubles players from last year," Coach Holden said. However, the girls were able to achieve a 124 overall record and a 6-1 conference record for a 2nd place finish in the GSSC. They also took 3rd place in the South County Invitational. What began as a season filled with reluctance ended as a season filled with success due to the willingness of a strong girls team, and with girls like sophomore Katlyn Harrell, the will to learn led to the ability to win: "I learned that even if you don't win, you can at least have fun while trying your hardest."

#### VARSITY

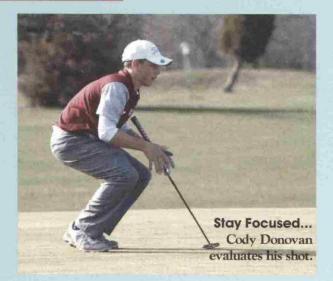
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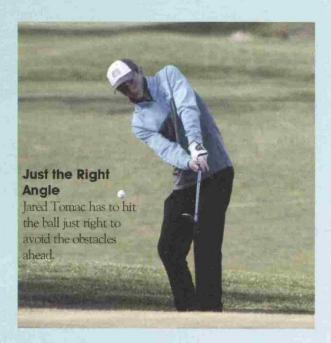
Katlyn Harrell

Back row: Coach Holden, Katie Anderson,

Paige Kubiak, Coach Whitacre

# **Boys Golf**







2018 Boys Golf Team

Front row: Alec Rogers, Cody Donovan, Xander Hernandez, Blake Schultz, Ricardo Vasquez

Back row: Chase Costino, Trevor Victor, Joe Jackson, Anthony Aiello, Collin Batey, Colin Hoover, Jared Tomac

# **According to Plan**

Knowing what they were capable of accomplishing, the boys golf team set out to achieve it.

By: Chris Roop

Boys golf is a big part of our school, and this year consisted of a very well-rounded and solid team. They have five seniors who were looking to give their best effort for their last season of high school golf. Winning their first two matches against Whiting and Wheeler, they followed those victories with another at the Portage Invite. Winning the 1st two matches gave the Wildcats good confidence going into the rest of the season.

Coach Kienzle felt the same. "We had a very good season with 15 wins and 3 losses. We also had 7 wins and 0 losses in conference, adding our 5th conference tourney championship in a row. We finished 2nd in our sectional and advanced to the regional where our season ended. The season went exactly as what we set as are goals for before we started."

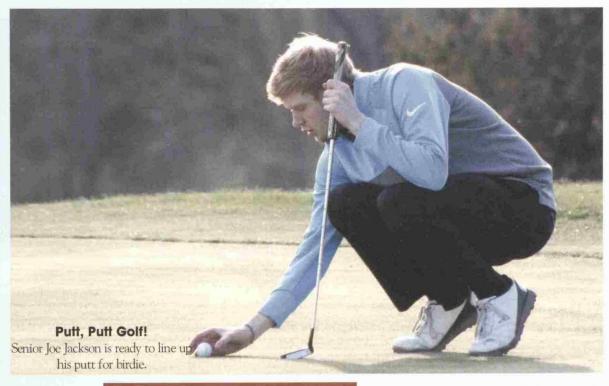


Event
Whiting/Wheeler
Portage Invite
Lowell High School
North Newton/River Forest
Andrean High School
Bishop Noll
Wheeler/Morgan TWP
GSSC Duel Reschedule
Overall Record

Loc	ation
Hanover	
Portage	
Hanover	
Away	
Home	
Away	
Away	
Away	
7-0-1	

Score
1st Place/169pts
1st Place/332pts
Tie 177-177
1st Place/171pts
Win/188pts
1st Place/185pts
1st Place/175pts
1st Place/170pts

"In golf as in life it is the follow through that makes the difference."-Anonymous



# Steady and Confident

In their match against Kankakee Valley and Wheeler junior Trevor Victor takes his time as he attempts to make the shot.

# **Awards**

MVP- Joe Jackson Most Improved- Ricardo Vasquez Mental Attitude- Anthony Aiello Sportsmanship- Jared Tomac Rookie of the Year- Cody Donovan

Coach Jerry Kienzle was also named the GSSC Coach of the Year for Boys Golf.

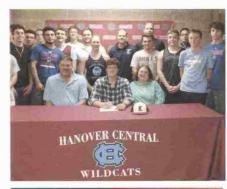
"We were a pretty solid team with 5-6 players you could trust to shoot a pretty good score. Our home course was South Shore. We held a slight advantage just because we play it so much, we know how the course is and where you can go and can't go. A normal practice would be playing nine holes and then either chipping and putting for a little bit or going back out onto the course to work on a specific part of the game."

Joe Jackson- 12



As we all know... golf is a puzzle without an answer. Gary Player

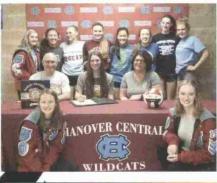
# **NCAA** Clearinghouse/Coach's Corner



Bobby Nowak- Baseball Kankakee Community College



Jacob Wienke- Football
Trine University



Sarah Spangler- Volleyball, Track & Field Marian University



Ashlie Albrecht- Volleyball University of Wisconsin Stevens Point



Jose Sanchez- Baseball Indiana University-South Bend



James De Lange- Football Olivet Nazarene University



Michael Biegel-Baseball Calumet College-St. Joseph



Lexi Gutierrez-Soccer Purdue University-Northwest



Joe Garling- Football Manchester University

Q: What do you value most in an athlete?

A: "Coachability, body language, work ethic, and character."

Coach Roldan-Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Q: What changes have occurred since you took over as coach?

**A**: "My squad is no longer just cheerleaders they are the spirit of the school!"

Coach Hoover-Varsity Cheerleading Coach

Q: What is your goal as you enter each season?

A: "The main goal is to form positive relationships with players by teaching them the importance of teamwork, perseverance, leadership, and dedication."

Coach Grunewald- Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

# **Excelling Beyond HC**



#### **Making Memories**

"I've always grown up around four wheelers, and racing holds a very special place in my heart. I was two-months old when my parents took me to my first motocross race. When I was around five or six years old, my parents bought me my own four wheeler,



commonly known as a quad. Every year my dad and I ice race on Cedar Lake. I am usually the only girl in my class. Typically, I race with guys ages 16 to 40; occasionally, my Dad and I race together. This is one thing I will always remember doing with my dad. It's truly memorable." Nevaeh Govert-9

#### We are HC

While we have extraordinary athletes and students who proudly wear cardinal red and Columbia blue on the court or field, our student body participates in sports and activities outside of Hanover's walls as well. Clara Godsev is an exceptional makeup artist. Matthew Stewart excels in karate. Mason Maris loves BMX racing. Here are just a few additional Hanover students who soar beyond HC's hallways.



#### **Sharp Shooters**

In January of 2015, freshman Michael Casten began shooting at the Sportsman's Den, and has been racking up

accolades ever since. He has broken three state records including Field, Hunter, and Animal round. In Las Vegas, Michael finished 7th out of 592 shooters! At Nationals in Cincinnaci, OH, he shot a personal best, earning 4th. And at the state tournament, he finished 2nd. Friend Kameron Ludwig also finished 2nd in the Young Adult division.









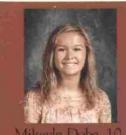


#### A Passionate Pursuit

"I participate in the Lake County 4-H Color Guard and Drill Team with Mikayla Dobe. Our team consists of twelve members, and we all learn an intricate pattern in which we perform. Our performances are at the Lake County Fair Grounds during the fair and in June for Relay for Life. We also perform at Navajo Saddle Club in Kouts, Indiana, and at Happy Note Tack Shop in Crown Point, Indiana."

Earlyne Long-11

"I have had my horse for three years now, and I have been doing color guard and drill team for three years as well. "Mikayla Dobe-10



Mikayla Dobe-10



Nevaeh Govert-9



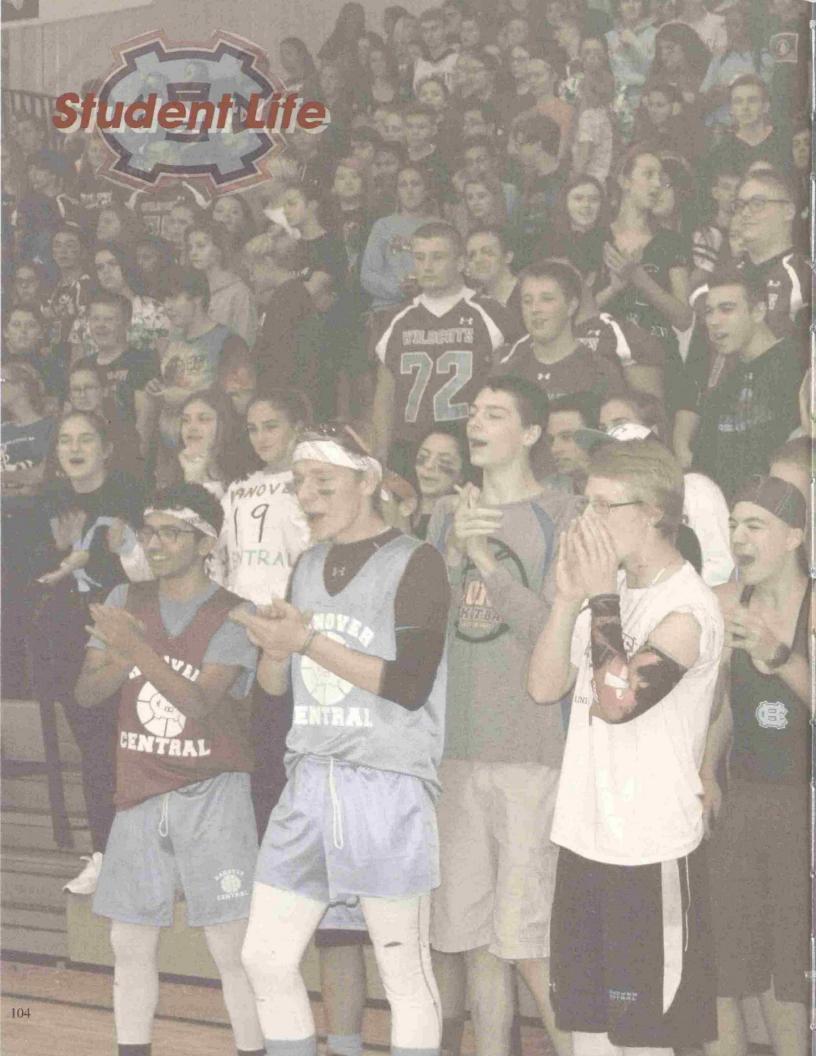
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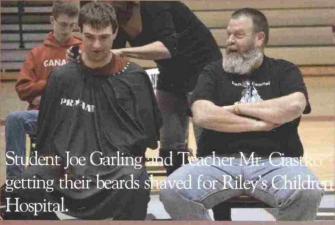
We are all similar in many ways as students of Hanover Central; the classes we take shape us academically. But what makes us different? What defines our personality to be more unique than the person next to us? The extracurricular activities students participate in before and after school are the events that shape us into who we are. Everyone participates in their own interests, whether due to their passion, or because it provides scholarship opportunities. The school functions at times can be time consuming and frustrating, but some activities students take part in may even be an interesting hobby, like fishing, horseback riding, or collecting. No activities are going unappreciated this year. Friends and family attend shows, games, and competitions to cheer our Hanover teams on. The students in the bleachers mean just as much as the athletes on the floor.

"It's always the small pieces that make the BIG PICTURE."

# Student Council By: Grant Dickerson

Hanover's student council does many things for the school such as Homecoming, Blood Drive, Veteran's Day, and Teachers Appreciation Week. It is a group of students who come together to plan, create, and accomplish events at our school. Without student council our school would be boring and we would not be able to do the exciting events that do happen at our school. They also help the students, teachers, and staff express their ideas, interests and things that they may want to change about the school. The size of our student council team is not that big, yet the things that they do are well done. In a nutshell, everything that makes the school year fun and exciting is because of this group, so thank you, Student Council!







First row: Adviser Mrs. Taborski, Treasurer Lynda Hinojosa, Vice President Norah Heeter, President Jenny Lameka, Secretary of Attendance Ellen Conner, Secretary of Bylaws Hailie Collins

Second row: Natalie Haitsma, Madison Fanta, Mason Cook, Nerissa Fezler, Kylie Zieminski Third row: Skyler Lea, Marissa Metcalfe, Brooke Centanni, Allison Mueller, Hailey Greich Fourth row: Cecelia Phillips, Reilly Parker, Phoebe Ruiz, Brianna Nirtaut, Kaylee Huyser

Not pictured: Brooke Zieminski, Ciera Baswell, Ashlie Albrecht, Madeline Moser, Alec Yakubik, Nick Faraher,

Lauren Schmal, Nicole Gruenwald, Jessica Walter



#### The Battlefield Cross

Student council president Jenny Lameka speaks to the audience at the Veteran's Day program about the significance of the battlefield cross, shown to the right. Although it is believed that the memorial may have originated during the Civil War, it has undergone many changes. In 1991, during the Gulf War, the memorial became what it is today: a pair of boots, a rifle, a helmet, and dog tags. It is meant to represent loss and act as a symbol of closure for those who have lost a loved one ("O Say Can You See? Stories From the National Museum of American History").



### **Game Night**

A beautiful picture of this years homecoming at Hanover. It was put on by the student council and like they always do, it was beautiful. All of the students enjoyed it and everyone had a good time.



### What's Your Superpower?

Student Council members Natalie Haitsma, Mason Cook, and Kaylee Huyser deliver gifts to the Hanover teachers and staff for teacher appreciation week. Throughout the week, teachers were reminded that they were superheroes and received gifts like movie night packages, box sets, among other thoughtful gifts. Ms. Sheehy's culinary class made a staff luncheon, and student council also provided the staff with a breakfast on Thursday of that week.

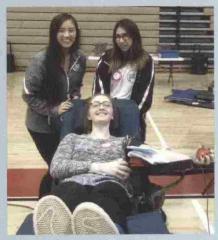
#### Without Them...

Students wouldn't have amazing assemblies like this one at the end of a fantastic Homecoming week.



### **Moral Support**

Madison Fanta and Lynda Hinojosa calm Megan Mace while she donates blood. According to the American Red Cross, blood donation typically takes between 8-10 minutes, but varies from person to person.



#### Let's Do This

Couple Ashley Galbreath and Luke Rycerz check in with Ellen Connor and Mrs. Taborski to donate blood.

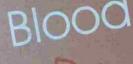






## **Blood and Volunteering** All in One Day

Lynda Hinojosa gave blood and volunteered to help for the blood drive all in one day and excelled at it. Giving blood is tough for a lot of people, but with the help of some snacks provided at the drive, Lynda was ready for the rest of the day. "Student Council to me is not just a club; Student Council is a family trying to better the community in any way we can. It's about teamwork and being a selfless person." Lynda said.



## **Anxiously Waiting**

Tim Williams waits for his was extremely excited to get blood drawn for a good cause and get some time out of class.



# Giving for a cause

The students and staff who make it

anover Central holds a blood drive sponsored by The American Red Cross twice a year, and it's run by Hanover's Student Council. Student Council puts lots of thought and preparation into the blood drive, and it's a big responsibility. The nurse is down in the gym almost all day and helps with the complications many donors experience. Student Council has members in the gym all day to check in with students and staff giving blood and making them as comfortable as possible. There are crackers and juice boxes for students to snack on after they give blood, and members sit down and talk to them to make sure they are okay. This year's blood drives had a great turnout with many students donating blood to people who may need it. These students are saving lives with the help of The American Red Cross.



### All Smiles for Giving Blood

Izzy Hammer, Alex White, and James Maciejewski smile for giving blood to those who need it. All were in very good moods and had high spirits. James Maciejewski went above and beyond by donating two units of red blood cells rather than the typical one unit of blood cells.



### They Picked the Good Seats

Kari DeYoung and Sydney Maciejewski station themselves at the refreshment table, although for these purposes, it's more of a refueling table. After donating blood, individuals may need something to increase their blood sugar, or they need to rehydrate, so supplies are always on hand in case of an emergency.



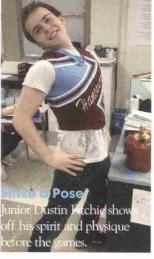


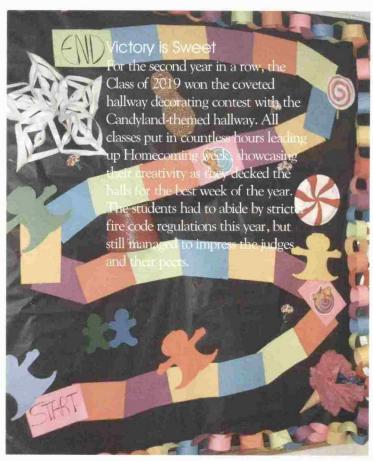


# **Spirit Week and Spirit Games**

















### Strength in Numbers

Seniors Lexi Gutierrez, Lillian Knapik, Caitlyn Hildeman, Samantha Graves, Kylee Gill, Grayden Heeter, August Steininger, Anthony Slawikowski, and Tim Williams pull their way to a victory to close out the 2018 Spirit Games.







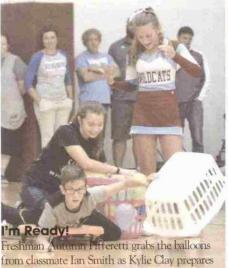




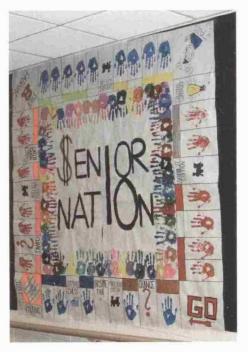






















Olympus Awaits
Seniors Johnny Knott, Madeline Moser,
Gabriella Muniz, Anna Zurisk, Serena
Schreiber, Lauren McIntyre, Hayley Tang,
and Laila Verduin channel the gods.

### It's Not Anyone's Game. It's OUR Game!

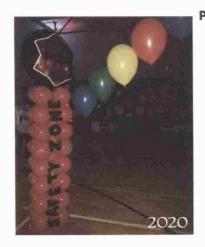
A board game-themed homecoming encouraged all students to get involved.

We didn't have to pass Go to collect \$200. No one felt Sorry for anything they had done. We were able to avoid getting caught by Lord Licorice. And by the end of the week, the students all felt like Kings instead of pawns. Spirit Week 2018 was filled with fun and kids dressing up for the days assigned- Movie Monday, America Day, Nerds vs. Jocks, Class Day, and lastly School Spirit Day. It is on this last day when students congregate in the West Gym to compete against each other for nothing but bragging rights. Ironically, competing against one another brings all of us together. The results never quite matter (since the seniors always magically win), and at the end of the day, we're all proud to be HC.



### Wrap It Up

Freshman Katie Jackowski and Maddy Victor frantically wrap Julia Blue for the Mummy Wrap. The freshman took the W in their first spirit game, but fell to the seniors in the end.



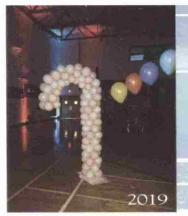
Prepped and Ready
Showing off their
Scrabble-inspired float,
the PomCats take a
quick time out to snap
a picture before the
Homecoming parade.

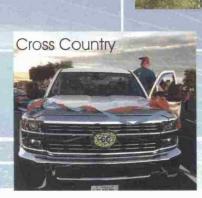






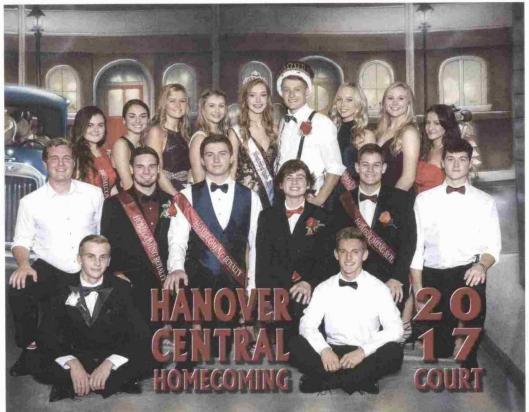


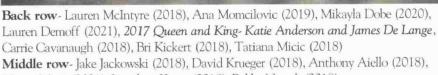






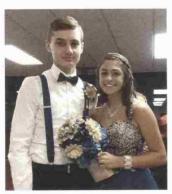
I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends
The seniors snagged the Powder Puff title from the juniors this year with a little assistance from some members of the sophomore class. Front- James De Lange, Madeline Moser, Jenny Lameka, Emily Burns, Julianna Bartoszek, Jacob Wienke. Back- Seth Tinsley, CJ Laurinaitis, Joe Garling, Alyssa Albrecht, Izzy Hammer, Jose Sanchez, Grayden Heeter, Sarah Spangler, Camryn Sterkowitz

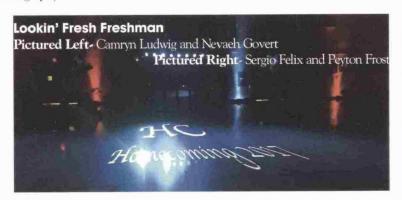


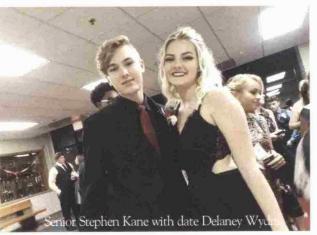


Mason Maris (2021), Jonathan Knott (2018), Bobby Nowak (2018) Front row-Ryan Breedlove (2020), Kamden Sarkey (2019)

\*Photo Courtesy of Larry Titak Photography

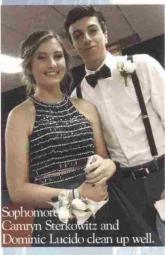


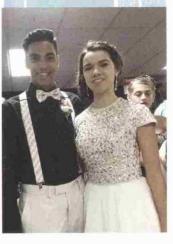


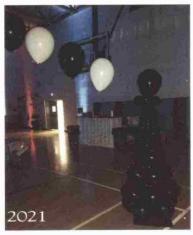


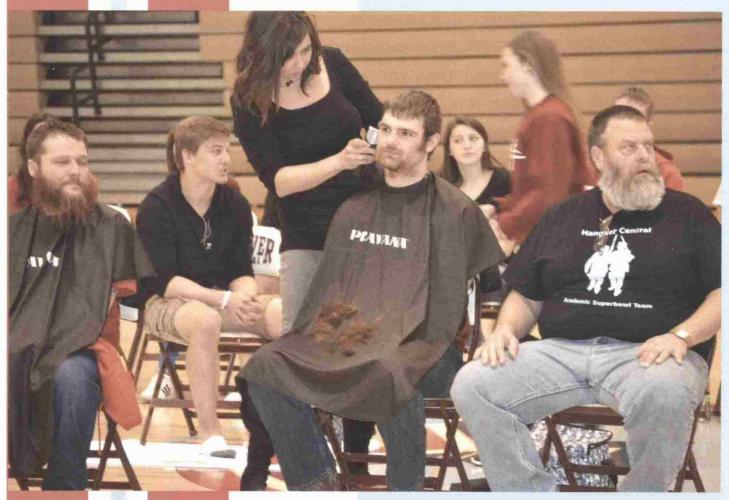












### Off Comes the Beards!

Joe Garling, Mr. Mackowicz, Mr. Ciastko getting their beards shaved to amuse the students.



### A Powerful Speech

Sophomore Lauren Schmal giving a speech to all of Hanover Central student body about why we do this fundraiser every year.



### **No More Hair**

Sophomore Blake Booker getting his legs shaved by sophomore Brooke Centanni.













# Riley's Children's Hospital Doing Good for Others While Having Fun

By Natalie Novorita

There is a good chance that we know someone who has been impacted by Riley's Children's Hospital. Raising money for the children at Riley's is a time honored tradition for Hanover; we will always support these kids and their families," student council sponsor Mrs. Taborski said. Hanover Central raised \$2,000 for Riley's Children's Hospital this year. Here at Hanover, we make a whole week out of this charitable fundraiser. The days were PJ day, Tye Dye, Wildcat Wednesday, Crazy Hat Day, and Wear Red for Riley's. Mr. Gustas's first hour Spanish 3 class won the highly coveted donut breakfast. On Friday, we all gathered into the West Gym and watched boys get their legs or faces shaved. As an added incentive to the fundraiser, some teachers and one student volunteered to shave their beards. Mr. Mackowicz, Mr. Ciastko and senior Joe Garling got their faces shaved. Mr. Mackowicz "lost 10 years" when he shaved his beard. Joe Garling "lost his super powers" when his beard was eliminated. It's safe to say that volunteers lost some form of hair for a good cause. Their hair loss was someone else's gain.

### We Wear Red for Riley's

Ashlie Albrecht and Madeline Moser rock their red attire while shaving Alec Yakubik's legs. Alec was one of the top three students to raise money for Riley's, so he did not "have" to shave his legs, but he did anyways, and he did so with a flourish, donning tiger stripes for some time after the event. When asked why he chose to go ahead with the shave, Alec replied, "Why not?"



# **National Honor Society**

# Lighting the Way

Novice and veteran members continue the tradition of service and integrity for HC By: Kevin Paszko

National Honor Society may be a nationwide organization, but the chapters at every school present an individual glimpse into that school's respective members. Hanover has always projected an image of nothing but positivity and maturity from the members. This year was nothing short of that description. Senior members began their year of service before the actual school year commenced. They started by showing all freshmen around the school for orientation and helped teachers become more situated in their rooms the day before school started.

Once school was in session, responsibilities increased. During the interim prior to induction, the current members were busy gathering their twenty required service hours for the year by volunteering for a wide array of projects aimed at improving others' lives in some way. They continued for several months until the evening of November 9th when the current members inducted twenty-two new members, fifteen juniors and seven new seniors, to bolster their small numbers.

The remainder of the year would see the members work a few small events that had a large impact on people in the short and long term. The short-term effect came during the annual Angel Tree event. Classes collected funds and purchased gifts that NHS members would then wrap and distribute to local families in need to brighten their holiday season.

The long-term effect came at the first iteration of the Penguin Plop, an event that raised money for the Hanover Schools Education Fund. This new event entailed several local residents, including staff members Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Bathurst all jumping into Cedar Lake to raise as much money as they could for student scholarships and staff grants.

That was followed a few weeks later with the yearly food drive that brought in hundreds of items and was proudly won by Mrs. Harrigan-Barry's class with an astounding 40:1 ratio of food to students. Following that event, the last major event to take place was the annual banquet, which is a recap of the year through pictures and an opportunity to reflect on everything that was accomplished as an organization that year.

With the election of next year's officers occurring in early May, it leaves the future of the group in new hands and big shoes to fill, but as has always been the case, the Hanover Central NHS accepts the responsibility of carrying on the legacy that came before them.



NHS members Kari DeYoung, Riley Amadio, Madison Fanta, Madelyn Pope, Natalie Haitsma, Kevin Paszko, Ana Momcilovic, Jenna Voticke, Ashley Lakomek, Katelyn Anderson, Ryan Bourrell, Erin Moloney, Paige Novosel, and Hayley Tang huddle for warmth while waiting to distribute prizes for divers at the first ever Penguin Plop. A total of \$5,143 was raised for the Hanover Schools Education Fund by the many people who jumped into Cedar Lake on that frigid 17-degree morning. "It was pretty brutal out there, but we were out there for a good cause, so it was worth it," Fanta divulged following the event.



### Where does this branch go?

Junior Jenna Voticke throws an expression of confusion to the camera as her and other members, from left to right, senior Ryan Bourrell, and juniors Kaylee Huyser, Madison Fanta, Kari DeYoung (obscured), Ana Momcilovic, and Ashley Lakomek sort pieces of a Christmas tree to display in the front lobby. Every December, NHS members stay after school to assemble a tree to make the school more festive and inviting around the holiday season. Voticke said afterward, "I had just noticed the camera and that was just how I reacted, but putting up the tree was a fun thing to do right before Christmas break."



**Dignified Leaders** 

Looking stoic, NHS officers Ryan Bourrell, James De Lange, Jared Tomac, and Madelyn Pope watch as guest speaker Steve Gustas delivers a speech to the current and new members at induction. Gustas talked of how all members should think about the legacy they will leave behind once they graduate. "As I look out in the auditorium tonight, I want you all to think about where you are going to be in ten years. Some of you will be married, have a good job, living somewhere warm. No one really knows what the future holds, but what I'd like all of you to think about is how you want to be remembered," Gustas conveyed during his speech.



Starting a New Chapter

Junior Taylor Lamparski lights junior Sydney Maciejewski's candle at the NHS induction ceremony. On a crisp fall evening every school year, current NHS members welcome a number of new inductees into the distinguished organization. "I really found a new place for myself by joining this group and I was glad to be selected to become a member," Maciejewski stated.



### The 2017-2018 National Honor Society Members:

Front Row: Secretary Jared Tomac, President Ryan Bourrell, Vice President James De Lange, Treasurer Madelyn Pope,

Sponsor Monica Nelson

Second Row: Alec Yakubik, Katelyn Anderson, Amber Carlin, Taylor Lamparski, Jenny Lameka, Aubrey Lindsey, Angela Gonzalez, Faith Evers

**Third Row:** Rebecca Oliver, Kaylee Huyser, Jenna Johanknecht, Caitlyn Hildeman, Christina Shipe, Steven Kane, Hayley Tang **Fourth Row:** Samantha Graves, Jenna Voticke, Natalie Haitsma, Ana Momcilovic, Ashley Lakomek, Madison Fanta, Ariana Arce, Kanden Sarkey

Fifth Row: Julianna Bartoszek, Sarah Spangler, Erin Moloney, Carrie Cavanaugh, Ryland Ponto, Sebastian D'Onorio, Ellen Connor

Sixth Row: Riley Amadio, Lauren Holden, Paige Novosel, Kevin Paszko, James Maciejewski, Joseph Jackson, Jacob Jackowski, Anthony Aiello

Not Pictured: Sydney Maciejewski, Cathryn Reasor, Nolan Tucker

# Key Club

By: Zach Willson

### **Have Pride**

Key Club is one of the oldest and largest service programs for high school students. It is a student-led organization whose goal is to encourage leadership through serving others, and they do this by holding many events to serve and support those in their community.

Key Club members participate in over a dozen events every school year. From ice cream socials to breakfast with Santa, they do it all to help out those around them. Key Club members are very dedicated, and they have had the support of Mary Joan Dickson for a number of years. Each member spends countless hours planning and preparing for every event, and they don't let anything stop them from being successful.

The Key Club members take pride in what they do, and we are proud of everything they have accomplished.

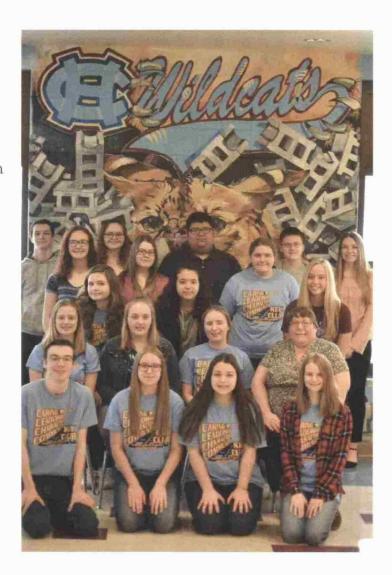
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Second row: Brianna Nirtaut, Jillian Moscinski, Faith Evers, Mrs. Dickson

Third row: Reilly Parker, Jennyfer Silva, Carrie Cavanaugh Back row: Ashtyn Barnett, Paige Novosel, Tiffany Lange, Cole Cameron, Alora Kelly, Josh Rivera, Thomas Armstrong, Lauren Holden

Not pictured: Caroline Armstrong, Grace Goodlander, Mikayla Dobe, Austin Fanta, Nick Faraher, Angela Gonzalez, Taylor Lamparski, Cathryn Reasor, Emily Sarna, Katrina True

### 2017-2018 Key Club Members



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

- Mahatma Gandhi

### **Key Club Pride**







Grace Goodlander, Thomas Armstrong, Caroline Armstrong, Jade Westerhoff enjoying ice cream at the ice cream social.



### Q & A with Calumet Division's Lieutenant Governor for the 2018-'19 Year-Josh Rivera

## What is your favorite part of Key Club?

"My favorite part of Key Club is having the ability to serve my community and having the ability to impact the people that we serve."

# What is your favorite event you participated in this year?

"My favorite event this year was definitely our Dickson Family Appreciation Dinner that went to benefit our club's sponsor and her family after they suffered from a fire. It was so nice to finally be able to pay back someone who has dedicated their life to our school and club."

# Environmental Club By: Taylor Aliaga



"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." - Robert Swan

A clean environment gets harder to maintain every year as growing technology, oil spills, and careless humans walk this planet. Students of Hanover are deeply concerned about Earth and want to ensure that future generations can experience it in its best health. Every student has a goal, and every student wishes to achieve it, and working together is the best way these students can! Environmental club is one of the many clubs at Hanover that you can find yourself meeting entirely different people. Students work together to achieve their goals of saving the earth. This year environmentalists got to \*business and started a new project, while keeping up the recycle routine from previous years. Environmental club is an outlet for the planet lovers of Hanover to meet-up with the club sponsor Mrs. Demmond and bring up creative new ways to help keep our school earth friendly. Recycle bins do not empty themselves, and they are not emptied by magical fairies! The helpful environmentalists journey to every classroom to collect every bin of recyclables. So next time you see a student strolling the halls with a big, blue or black bin, make sure you thank them for keeping your school cleaner than the day before.

### **Water Bottle Warriors!**

\*Did you know 6 out of 7 plastic bottles consumed in the U.S. are "downscaled"? Which means that it is sent somewhere out of sight and out of mind. Over time, toxins from plastics can leak into the earth and take a toll on the quality of soil and watersheds. Environmental club is aware of this growing problem and decided to make a change by selling reusable bottles to students. Environmentalists encourage their peers to purchase a bottle and make the simple change to their day. Club members are collecting money to purchase a water station in our school, as well as a new filtration system to keep your whistle wet. In order to achieve this goal, everyone needs to come together and be responsible for the health of our planet. Like junior Garrett Barlo once said during a meeting, "We need to Come together and be greener." He then proceeded to sing to the tune of the Beatles song "Come Together"... because he's Garrett.





HC Environmental Club Will Be Selling Reusable Water Bottles From Monday, January 22nd through Friday, the 26th

Only \$5 to help save the Environment one bottle at a time!

Will be available for purchase by an Environmental Club Member Or In Mrs. Demmond's Room





## Members

Garrett Barlo
Aslan Mutuwa
Collin Batey
Thomas Armstrong
Not pictured:
Timothy McKay
Caroline Armstrong
Sponsor: Mrs. Demmond



# **Beautifying HC**

"Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint and the soil and the sky as a canvas." ~ Elizabeth Murray

By: Ashley Owen

Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later. This is an important lesson to learn no matter who you are, but it especially touches the hearts of the students in Garden Club. In Garden Club you learn how to garden throughout all seasons. One especially interesting thing our very own Hanover Central Gardening Club does is winter sowing, which is when gardeners plant inside their homes for the winter with recycled water or milk jugs and the help of mother nature. Of course, the plants have to go through photosynthesis, but they'll do that indoors rather than outdoors. All you have to do is keep them in sunlight and water them. Every year our garden club keeps the courtyard looking amazing throughout the warmer months. All of the flowers and trees are maintained by the club, and they make a great space for students to get some fresh air and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors during passing periods. The Garden Club has made an impact in the school and the environment around us and have not let our courtyard down this year as they have made it more colorful than ever! It is Mrs. Harrigan-Barry's hope that in the future, the space will be filled in the spring, summer, and fall with flowers that represent school colors. Wouldn't that be amazing?!



### It's a Dirty Job

But somebody has to do it. Students choose which veggies they want to plant, but they need to get their hands dirty in order to make it happen.



### Planting-palooza

Alexis Rapacz, Rebecca Oliver, and Ariana Arce begin preparations for the courtyard in spring. Rebecca Oliver says, "Garden club is a really great way to start the morning! It's always fun to come in and see what's growing."



### Members

Front row: Alexis Rapacz and Ariana Arce Second row: Madison Fanta, Natalie Haitsma, Ana Momcilovic, Gabriela Rodriguez

**Third row**: Kaylee Huyser, Ellen Connor, Rebecca Oliver, Jenna Voticke

Fourth row: Madelyn Pope, Paige Novosel,

Sebastian D'Onorio

Fifth row: Sarah Spangler Rus

Fifth row: Sarah Spangler, Ryan Bourrell, Lauren Holden, Erin Molonev

Back row:Matt Keller, Jake Jackowski, James Maciejewski, Joe Jackson, Jared Graham

# Academic

# Prepare for Success! By: Jack Kuiper

All of the academic teams prepare and practice for their meets differently. For Mr Cotey's English and Fine Arts Academic teams, they prepare by taking quizzes or puzzles that are emailed to him. They practice these quizzes by meeting up on Tuesdays and reviewing all the things that have been emailed to Coach Cotey. For the Science Academic Team, Coach Ciastko prepares his students by using Kahoot to assess information on chemistry, biology or physics that will pop up in the competition. Coach Ciastko has his kids meet up once a week for an hour and has the kids test each other. For Coach Joyce's Math Academic Team, he has his students meet up in Success twice a week to review any math that will be in the competition. Coach Denton's Social Studies Academic Team uses books and has the students take charge. Coach Denton prepares them by letting them test each other and solve problems on their own, but Coach Denton is there to help or guide them to find the right answer.

All of this preparation has been very successful for Hanover Central's Academic Teams this year. In the qualifier for state at Merrillville, Coach Cotey's Fine Arts team placed 1st, and his English team received 3rd. He said, "All of our meets went very well this year, and I am proud of my students." Coach Joyce's math team earned 3rd, and he stated, "I was pleased with my students' performances." Coach Denton's team placed 3rd, and he stated, "My students this year had to take charge, and I feel like they did a good job doing that, Coach Ciastko's Science team was 3rd as well, and he said, "I was very happy this year because all of my students received first, second, or third, and all of them got ribbons and/or trophies."

# English Academic Team



Madalyn Restauri, Allison Furman, Julia Moloney, and Coach Mr. Cotey



Girls at Work!
Freshmen Madalyn Restauri, Allison
Furman, and Julia Moloney are
communicating with each other to
figure out the puzzle.

# Social Studies Academic Team



Quinton Gessner, Brianna Nirtaut, Cole Schultz, Josh Cornejo, James Erickson, Alex Wachadlo

# Teams

# Team



Coach Mr. Joyce, Tiffany Lange, Dakota Pederson, Cole Cameron, Dominick Amadio

# Math Academic Fine Arts Academic Team



Quinton Gessner, Dakota Pederson, Nicole Gruenwald, and Coach Mr. Cotey



Easy Art! Seniors Quinton Gessner, Dakota Pederson and Nicole Gruenwald work together on an art project

# **Science Academic** Team



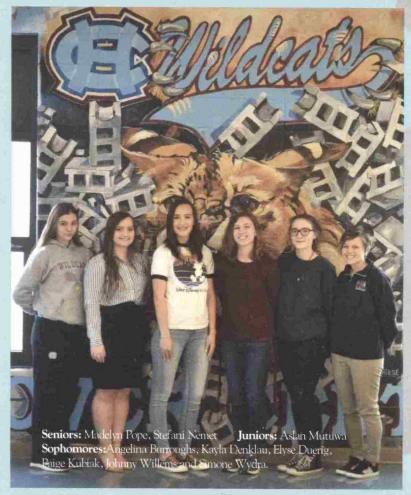
Front row: Jenny Lameka, Hailie Collins, Nicole Gruenwald, Reilly Parker

Middle row: Katherine Sinish, Sadie Naughton, Alexandria Filipello, Earlyne Long, Ivana Antoine

Back row: Josh Cornejo, Hunter Clift, Rob Asztalos, Lily Bachar, Coach Mr. Ciastko

# Speech and Debate

"In a weird way. Speech and Debate was calling to me." - Elise Duerig



# For the Quick...Witted, That Is

By: Taylor Aliaga

Meet the Hanover Speech and Debate Team. Every member of this club can get competitive to win their respected categories. Untrue to stereotypes, Speech and Debate is not just people reciting essays or arguing over politics. In fact, it has many different divisions such as poetry, broadcasting, or extemporaneous. Students can practice or gain skills of persuasion, public speaking and research. Speech and Debate participants are known for gaining college attention and receiving scholarships. Not only do these students need to be creative, articulate, and factual, they also have to be entertaining. Many of the students in these competitions are very passionate about what they do and how they do it. Traveling to different locations for competitions makes it easy to meet new people, helping expand social skills. Being social is a big part of Speech and Debate. Team members need to be able to talk to each other about topics, strategies, and plans. Speech and Debate enriches students' lives and can be a hobby for competitive people, a skill building club, or an opportunity to advance their knowledge for the future. But what really makes the club is the amazing coach, Mrs. Anderson, and the team members involved.

"The competitive nature is really great, and the people who join challenge you." - Kayla Denklau

IHSFA Section 1 Valparaiso HS		
Madelyn Pope	4th	Discussion Varsity
Munster HS Meet		
Angelina Burroughs	1rst	Original Oratory
Paige Kubiak	1rst	Discussion
Simone Wydra	3rd	Radio
Elyse Duerig	4th	Original Performance
Kayla Denklau	6th	Impromptu
Valparaiso HS Tournament		
Elyse Duerig	1rst	Original Performance
Madelyn Pope	2nd	Discussion Varsity
Simone Wydra	4th	Broadcasting
Angelina Burroughs	5th	Original Oratory
Stefani Nemet	6th	Discussion
Elyse Duerig	Finalist	Impromptu Speaking
Johnny Willems	Finalist	Original Oratory
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Job well done!		

Meet Madelyn Pope

This year is not senior Madelyn Pope's first rodeo. This school year Madelyn competed in Varsity Discussion and placed 2nd and 4th place. Madelyn is one of Hanover's brightest students, one of the top 10 in her class, and is the only team member who has made it to a Varsity level this year. Preparing for her categories were tough, since discussion topics are different every time. To be prepared for a competition means, "Studying every topic under the sun." Madelyn takes all the way up to the last second in preparing for a tournament. "You can always improve your work, even if it is last second. You have to take risks." Madelyn admits that Speech and Debate is not for everyone, but everyone can do it. "You have to be committed. All the hard work will be worth it. The amount of satisfaction you get when you place-it's indescribable."

Madelyn is sad to leave her Speech and Debate Family behind and will take every good memory with her in her future.

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"I will never forget the good times I had with these people, and I will miss Mrs. Anderson and the rest of the team. I wish you all luck!" -Madelyn Pope



# Snowball

By: Jacob Scollard

The best way to describe Snowball and what it means to them was said by Ms. Sheehy: "Snowball is an alcohol and drug prevention group. There is an epidemic going on in the country of people dying from overdose, or drinking and driving. I feel that it is important to show students the facts about what they are doing to not themselves but to others. It is also important to me on a personal note because I had six friends and two teachers whom I cared a lot about in high school killed by a drunk driver, and I don't want students to feel that pain." Snowball is involved in many activites; for example, Red Ribbon Week is one of those. The key is to spread awareness and to motivate people to be drug free.

Class Fun: Mrs. Fakes and Pierce Alan, Mackenzie Sheppard, Lauren Schmal, Curt Maish, Jada Brown, Maureen DiGiovanni, Irena Erickson, Diego Zuniga, Kevin Doeden, Naomi Avila, James Erickson, and Sophia Taborski show their support during Red Ribbon Week.





Spellers: Sophomores-Taylor Aliaga, Sadie Naughton,
Brianna Nirtaut, Cecelia Phillips, and Katrina True.
Juniors-Christina Aliaga, Taylor Lamparski, and Carina Rodriguez
Seniors: Katie Anderson, Angela Gonzalez, and Aubrey Lindsey
Coach: Mr. Gustas

## On Your Mark...Get Set...SPELL!

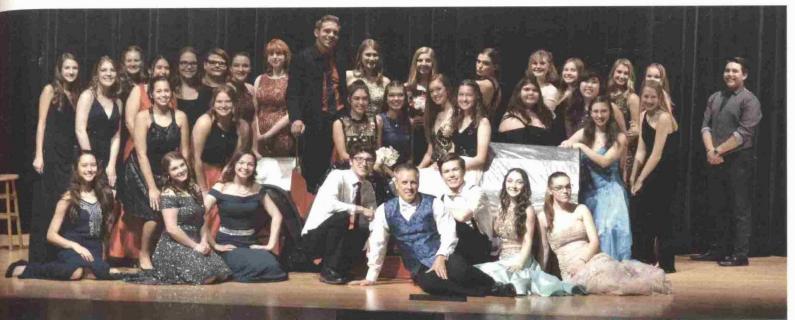
Starting in the beginning of the school year, everyone is welcome to join the team. Once the team assembles, it gets serious. It is a battle of the markers! Who can spell the word correctly and the fastest? Just a normal practice day consists of harmless bickering of who beat whom. It is all fun and competitive games until the actual competitions or meets. The whole team forms a big study group on the bus while traveling to Lowell High School. The whole team studies up, especially the seniors, Katie Anderson, Aubrey Lindsey, and Angela Gonzalez. This was their last year on the team, and they wanted to leave giving it their all. Karie Anderson spelled a near perfect at competition, and Angela may have stumbled but managed a very good score as well as Aubrey. Unfortunately, the always next year, and the whole team remains positive for the qualify against other hosted competitions in Indiana. What really grinds Mr. Gustas's geats is the fact that if the team was in the first class of spellers, they would have qualified for state. But the team likes to think positively and only work harder for next year. There is a saying that the whole team recites that seems to make an appearance every year. 'Next year we are coming back. Stronger than before, and winning!" And every year the team comes back stronger than the year before. And every year they

# Spell Bowl

Spell Bowl is their name, big words are their game. Hanover Centrals' Spell Bowl team has some of the most competitive and smartest mind together. Not only do these students need to study a list of over 2,000 words, they need to learn their definitions as well. Team members study all summer and write out all the words for their coach, Mr. Gustas. From the beginning of the year to late fall, members meet in Mr. Gustas's classroom to read out words and spell them on the board. Even during the practices, these students are very competitive with each other. But no one gets as competitive as the sibling rivals, Taylor and Andrew Lamparski and Christina and Taylor Aliaga. Even though Andrew Lamparski graduated in 2017, Taylor Lamparski still has the drive to beat his competition scores of perfects and near perfects from previous years. Every competition Taylor says, "This is my time to shine! Andrew WHO?" Siblings Christina and Taylor Aliaga battle during meetings, trying to out spell the other. Mr. Gustas's teasing only fuels all the siblings' fire. "\*Name\* would have spelled that word correctly." Everyone on the team knows these rivalries are for laughs because each sibling helps each other study and secretly cheers the other on for their achievements. A fun fact about this year's team is that this is Hanover's first all girls team of spellers, though boys were still welcomed to join the team. Spell Bowl is home to friendly students who enjoy spelling and helping each other learn from their mistakes.

"I remember the time I didn't spell the word <u>baguette</u>. And it will probably haunt me for the rest of my life."
Angela Gonzalez-12





### **Best Actor:**

Secret Adversary: Cole Schultz

Student Run Productions: Anthony Klobucar Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: Noah McWilliams

## Thespian Society

First row: Joy Gliwa, Irene Erickson, Autumn Pifferitti, Cole Schultz, Mr. Gustas, Noah McWilliams, Nerissa Fezler, Sophia Taborski Second row: Madison Kegley, Rebecca Oliver, Laila Verduin, Anna Zurisk, Katie Anderson, Angela Gonzalez, Taylor Aliaga, Ariana Rivera, Earlyne Long, Christina De Lange

Third row: Bella Hathaway, Ashley Owen, Madison Sulek, Lynda Hinojosa, Katrina True, Taylor Carnes, Ariana Arce, Lily Bachar, Michael Karpik, Madison Setser, Jessica Walters, Simone Wydra, Jessica Wiersema, Olivia Sroka, Lauren Demoff, Kylie McAllister, Anthony Klobucar

## **Best Actress:**

Secret Adversary: Jessica Wiersema Student Run Productions: Kylie McAllister Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: Laila Verduin

Best Newcomer: Olivia Sroka

Best Techie: Ryan Taylor

Best Costume: Simone Wydra, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Music Box scene

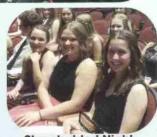
Worst Costume: Michael Karpik, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Jester costume

Best Choreographer: Anna Zurisk

Best Dancer: Laila Verduin







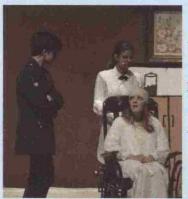
Star-studded Night (From top left to bottom right) Anna Zurisk, Nerissa Fezler, Michael Karpik, Noah McWilliams. Katie Anderson, Laila Verduin, lessica Walters, Ariana Arce, Rebecca Oliver, and Angela Gonzalez celebrate the achievements of their fellow thespians during the much anticipated AAA Awards. 127

# Thespian Society



New isn't always bad, and Thespian members can vouch for that! Hanover Thespian Society started out the year with *The Secret Adversary* and went out with a bang with *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, and they also participated in never done shows such as *My Alma Martyr* and an improv invitational. This was a year of change for the Thespians, and boy, was it a good one! Every show was jam packed with friends, family, and community support. No crew member went unappreciated this year, what with the Great Crew Shortage 2k18. Extra Hands from Mrs. Laurinaitis and 8th grader Owen Taylor were very much appreciated. Every year the casts get better, and the Thespian family grows closer and stronger. Cast and Crew pride themselves on producing amazing performances, and this year was one big delivery! Behind every amazing cast and crew is their director, Mr. Gustas and music instructor, Mr. Arroyo.

## The Secret Adversary



### Where's My Wheelchair?!

To the left junior Noah McWilliams was a determined lad when inspecting the impostor, Ashley Owen, in the wheel chair being pushed by Abigail Martin. The hardest part of each show may be getting props that match the time, but this wheel chair, man. Not only did it arrive the day of the show, it was one of the set pieces Thespian members struggled to get their hands



## What's My Line Again?

On the right, Jessica Wiersema waits on her cue line from Jacob Czak. Jessica was flawless on memorizing her lines and helped other cast members such as Jacob to ensure the show went swimmingly. Though it was his first show, Jacob understandably managed to pull through with minor mistakes and an overall outstanding performance. "I was so proud when Jacob got the lines he struggled with correct!" Jessica Wiersema



a fur coat with Taylor Aliaga, while patiently waiting for their tea. Nothing but laughs were heard while blocking this scene. Mr.Gustas was in stitches over the girls acting, sipping their tea with a posh pinkie up, and lightly dabbing their chins with an invisible napkin. Their stellar British and Russian accents pulled the show together, as well as Taylor's reoccurring sassy exits.



#### Until Next Time...

On the right, Mr.Gustas closes the last show backstage with a funny joke, encouraging words, and thanking the cast. The emotions always flow on the last Sunday show for Gustas as he remembers it is his beloved seniors last play. Mr.Gustas wipes his tears and happily announces the next production: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!



Special Thanks to the amazing crew members who participated in Hanover Centrals 2017-2018 productions! We were short crew members but managed wonderfully and sufficiently with the hands we had. Every production could not have been as great as they were without the impeccable sounds, lights, mic changes, and sceneries.

Lily Bachar, James Miller, Ryan Taylor, Allison Furman, Rachael Rutherford, Ariana Rivera, Katie Sivak, Naomi Avila, Matt Laurinitis, Taylor Carnes, Alex Horan, and Kevin Doeden.

\*Seniors: Anna Zurisk, Laila Verduin, Katie Anderson, Jenna Johanknecht, Michael Karpik and Matt Laurinaitis.

### My Alma Martyr:



Lake County Parks Department and Volunteer Coordinator Dawn Robertson hosts a yearly dinner for park volunteers. The original cast was unable to perform and backed out, so Hanover Thespians stepped up. Showing their first murder/mystery improv act, the students did an amazing job with such a last minute performance. To the right Senior Michael Karpik and lunior Noah McWilliams play dead for the performance. "My Heroes!" - Dawn R...

Who participated? Matt Laurinitus, Ariana Arce, Cole Schultz, Katie Anderson, Michael Karpik, Noah McWilliams, Anna Zurisk, Lynda Hinojosa, Jessica Wiersema, Simone Wydra, Jenna Johanknecht, Angela Gonzalez, and Laila Verduin.



### Improv:



The students attended the 1st Annual Improv Invitational in Highland; some of our students will surely make a comeback for upcoming years and expand. Our improv group could not have done it without the guidance from our beloved P.E and health teacher, Mr. Szanyi, who is not one for pictures as you can see, he always dodges the camera therefore, not getting any snaps of him. Mr. Szanyi is a funny man, who has an out-of-school improv group called Makeshift Ub. To the right you can see the cast putting their improv skills from workshops with Mr. Szayni and Mr.Gustas to good use. The show went swell and brought out a new side for our Thespians this year.



## Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!



senior Michael Karpik! Sophomore Simone Wydra springs her hand away from Michael's kiss, leaving the audience chuckling. Practices took hilarious turns when Mr.Gustas decided to push the buttons of the leads and go over the same page 10 times. Every scene that you see our two amazing leads, Mr.Potts and Truly Scrumptious getting close, Michael is left silent and Simone is left screaming her head off and blushing like a cherry.





### Hello?Hello!

Seniors Katie Anderson and Anna Zurisk run from off stage while the spy phone rings. But where is the phone, you ask? Why, Anna has to remove her shoe to answer while Katie is left yelling, "Hello? Hello!" into the void. The introduction for these two actresses was a comedic element that opened the show. Anna was excited to be doing a portion of the show with one shoe off, stating, "I'm airing these hot puppies off."- Anna Z. Katie was a bit unfortunate to be smelling Anna's shoes, though!



#### Cute Cue!

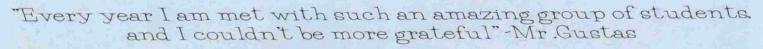
Juniors Noah McWilliams, Cole Schultz, and sophomore Jessica Wiersema prance about on stage to a bubbly tune. Probably one of the cutest numbers of the show, "Posh" was a favorite by many. The most memorable part of the scene was the ending where Noah and Jessica kneeled on cue with Cole's salute, all while flashing the sweetest grins. "That was SO cute, I want to squeeze all their little cheeks" -Lynda

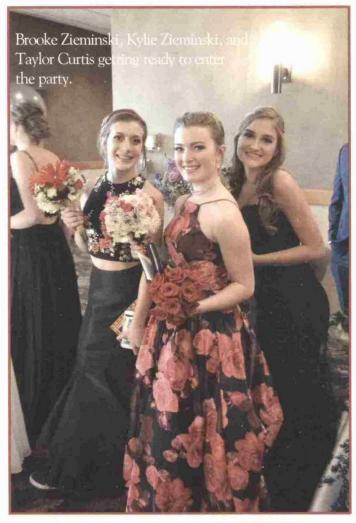


### Classy and Sassy!

Senior Laila Verduin and freshman Anthony Klobucar pose for the cameras. Laila was determined to capture the sass and class of the couple in the song "Chu-Chi Face". And that she did, throwing in snazzy twirls and cheek pinches into the choreography. Laila put her Pomcat experience to work! Anthony was a bit skeptical as to whether he could learn all the dance numbers, but with lots of time and hard work, our little freshie managed to give an outstanding performance!











# The Gatsby Gala

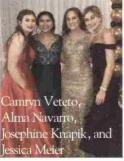
A Roaring Good Time By: Natalie Novorita

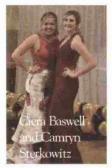
"And I like large parties. They're so intimate. At small parties there isn't any privacy." - F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby. Prom is truly one big party. Everyone gets all dolled up and has a good time, much like Gatsby's parties. This year, all of the attendees looked their very best in hopes to finally see the Gatsby. This elegant occasion was put together by the Junior Class officers, Nolan Tucker,

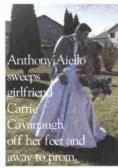
Kari DeYoung, Brooke and Kylie Zieminski, and the class sponsor Mrs. Duffy. "It felt so great to see that from all of us working together, we got to put on a great prom. It was stressful at times, but it all worked out really well," secretary Brooke Zieminski said. The whole ballroom was decorated in black and gold to match the theme of *The Great Gatsby*. The honor of prom queen and king went to longtime couple Erin Moloney and Jordan Pedersoli. The royal couple celebrated their win by dancing to "Young and Beautiful" by Lana Del Rey. This prom night was truly one to remember for the students.











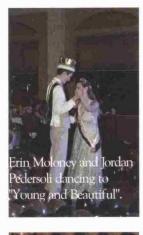
























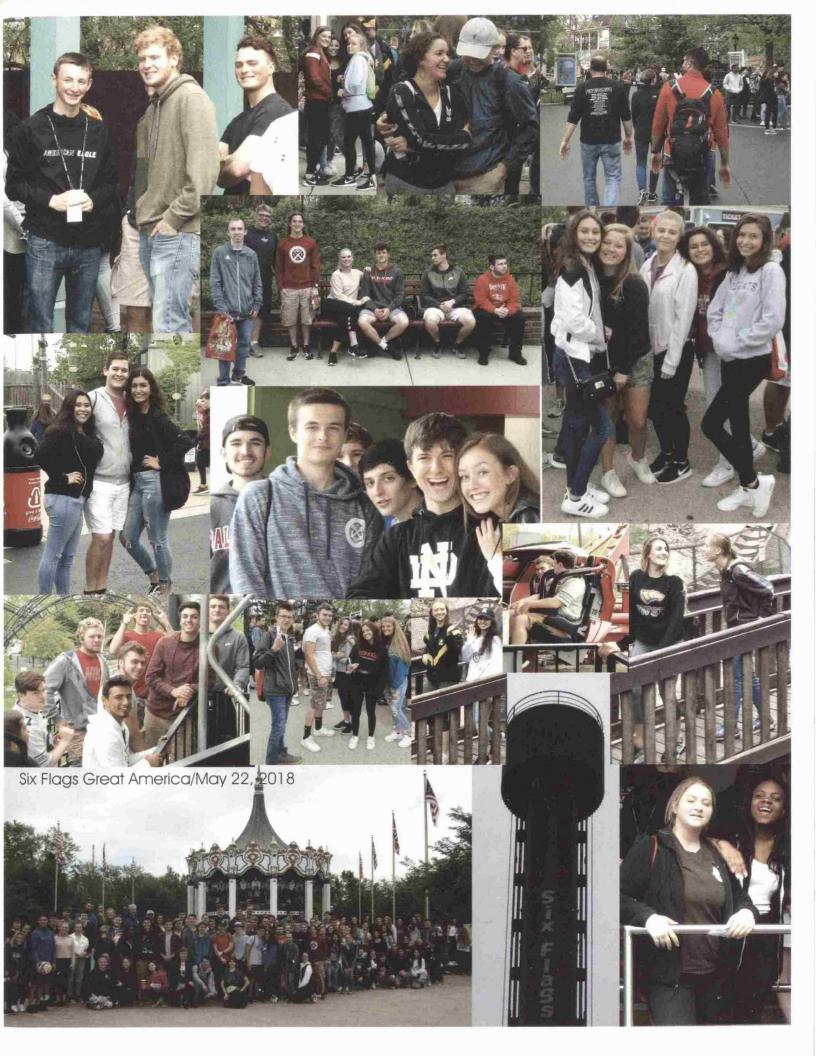














### **Early Morning Playtime**

Following tradition, seniors arrive early to tailgate in the parking lot. Many seniors brought scooters and bikes, while others played bags or simply talked before their final day of high school commenced. Paul Terry, Matt Primozic, Arlen Bradley, and Brent Harrell chose the latter option to pass the time.





### Scoot, Scoot

Joe Jackson shows off his balance on his scooter, which may or may not be too small for him at this point. Some students even snuck their scooters into school that day.

### **Extreme Competition**

Jenny Lameka and Richie Green face off against Michael Biegel and Collin Batey in a serious game of bags.







Kings of the Lot Ben Zimmerman enjoys the view, while Casey Brewster stays grounded.



# These are the Days

Alma Navarro, Nicole Desiderio, Ashlie Albrecht, Jonathan Knott, Jenna Johanknecht, Katie Anderson, Amanda Espinoza, and Sarah Spangler savor the moments before the bell rings to start the day.



**Three Amigos** 

Jared Graham, James Maciejewski, and Jake Jackowski ham it up during the luncheon.

### I Hope They're Ready

Kyle McCune looks to toss the ball and plans it perfectly.







**One Final Toss** 

As the day wraps up, so do the bean bag games. Alex White challenges a call, and below, Austin Fant and Kevin Paszko wait for their opponents to fire.



**Grillmasters Unite** 

Seriously impressive setups by Dylan Hansen and CJ Laurinaitis along with Austin Sheppard and Wyatt Chalos. They look like they've been doing this forever.

#### Let 'Em Have It

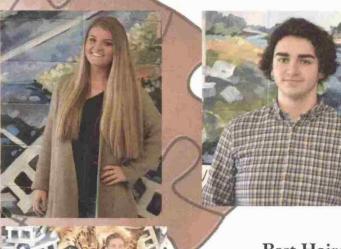
Despite all warnings, seniors attacked the parking lot, drenching cars and any who dared to enter the lot with water balloons. Casey Brewster, Ricardo Vazquez, Caleb Tsoukalis, Ben Zimmerman, and Arlen Bradley show no mercy at the main office doors.





That's a wrap, Class of 2018. May this place always feel like home, and may you always know that the best parts of who you were formed here.





Best Hair: Kylee Rozek & Karter Urbahns Best Personality:

Lauren McIntyre & Jake Jackowski

Most Competitive:

James De Lange & Sarah Spangler



# Senior





# **Superlatives**

Cutest Couple that Never Was: Caitlyn Hildeman & Jared Graham Most Likely to be a Millionaire:

Aubrey Lindsay

(Not Pictured-Michael Stepp)

Most Likely to be President:

Jake Jackowski & Madelyn Pope

Best Dancer:

Riley Amadio & James De Lange Senior Sweethearts:

Bri Kickert & Bobby Nowak























The Best of the Rest







Lauren Holden & Ryan Bourrell

Funniest Laugh:

Alma Navarro & Grayden Heeter

Best Dressed:

Most Likely to Succeed:

James De Lange & Hayley Tang

Most Talented:

Laila Verduin & James De Lange Class Clown:

Sam Graves & Grayden Heeter

Best Eyes:

Emily Burns & Elijah Smith

Most Artistic:

Lillian Knapik & Stephen Kane





## Graduation

# Caps off to the Class of 2018

Hanover Central's Latest Graduates By: Dominic Lucido

After four long and tough years, the 174 graduating seniors can finally say they did it! Class treasurer Lauren Holden welcomed students and families and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Class president Jake Jackowski spoke with levity as he addressed the varying levels of growth that have occurred over the course of the students' high school careers. Adding humor was no surprise, coming from Mr. Best Personality himself. It was a nice introduction to salutatorian Erin Moloney's speech as she expressed her appreciation for her mother's hard work and diligence and cautioned classmates that "life is unpredictable, and you can't always know what will be around the corner." While Erin's words focused on the future, it was valedictorian Riley Amadio who brought her audience back to the present, reminding her class what HC has given them. It is the place where interests were discovered and honed and the place where friendships were formed. "Hanover did that for us." The graduation was something very special as friends and family celebrated their loved one graduating high school! Thank you, seniors, for leading our school, and teaching the underclassmen how to be respectable students.









# The 2018 Top Ten



Jared Tomac will be attending Indiana University Northwest to major in biochemistry.



Madelyn Pope's "parents, my friends, and my teachers were my biggest influences.

A great foundation of encouragement is needed to help motivate anyone, and I was so lucky to surround myself with amazing people."



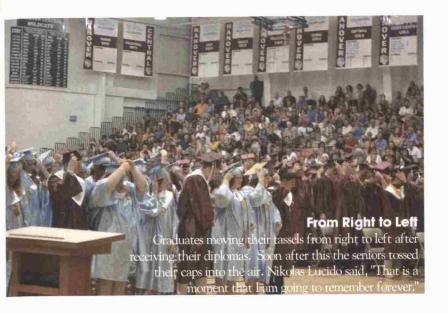
Valedictorian Riley Amadio credits "Hard work and studying" as the "key to reaching this. I took the hardest classes every year from middle school to now, and it has paid off. You can't let yourself get sidetracked or discouraged."

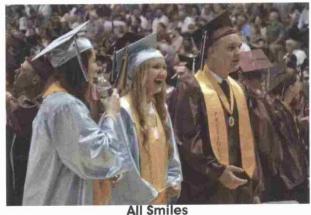


James De Lange was heavily influenced by his parents' work ethic. "They have influenced me in everything I do from sports to school to church." James will attend Olivet Nazarene University where he will play football and study business, eventually pursuing his MBA.

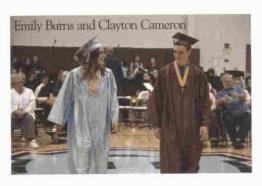


Lauren Holden's biggest influences during high school: were her parents. "Both my mom and dad have encouraged me to try my best and work as hard as I can. They have told me countless times to do what I love, and ultimately this has inspired me to pursue a career in the field of education."



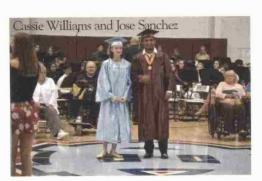


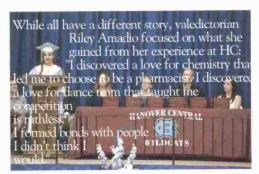
Karina de Santiago, Sam Graves, and Jake Jackowski banter with sponsor Mr. Cantoni as the processional continues.















Jenna Johanknecht believes "the years of hard work have definitely shown their worth in this past year. With my academic resumé, I was able to receive acceptances and scholarships from multiple universities, and this freedom of choice for my next move was well worth the effort and sacrifices it took."



Salutatorian Erin Moloney
will attend Indiana
University Bloomington,
majoring in Intelligent
Systems Engineering (with a
bioengineering
concentration) and later
"have a career working with
prosthetics or braincomputer interfaces."



Paige Novosel's future includes "attending Indiana University-Bloomington in the fall. I am going in undecided but plan to decide my major within the first year. I'm sure that I'll work just as hard in college, if not harder, in order to succeed."



Faith Evers will be attending IU Bloomington with a direct admission to the prestigious Kelley School of Business. Faith intends to "use this degree after school as a media strategist," and she "plans on working towards a Masters degree of the same major."



Sebastian D'Onorio will travel to Purdue West Lafayette, and he intends to major in engineering.

# **Fortnite**

Fortnite:Battle Royale is one of the most, if not the most popular free-to-play game ever made. Free-to-play games can be very popular or very boring. Every month, a new set of games become free-to-play on Xbox, PS4, or PC. Fortnite was one of those games just last year in 2017. Fortnite:Battle Royale actually came out one month before Save the World was released, which was a good and bad idea for Epic games. You will most likely hear someone say the word Fortnite once per day due to how popular the game has become. Battle Royale is a new type of survival of the fittest, meaning that the most "fit" living or non-living organisms will thrive, while the rest will perish. In Fortnite:Battle Royale, you must be the first to grab a weapon, also making sure to grab shield potions and medical supplies that may give you an advantage over your opponents.



"The most expensive free to play game ever made" -Xander Hernandez-10

## Fortnite at Hanover



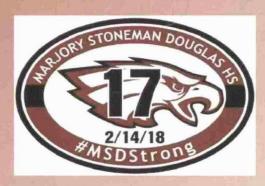
He's no Tyler Blevins, but he is Tyler Heintz, and if you ask him, he's "kind of a god" when it comes to Fortnite. He "started playing when one of [his] online friends told me to play back in August. The game is just fun to play with friends."

Tyler Heintz-10

# What Else Did People Talk About This School Year?



Why couldn't they just sync?!



The shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School was not the first school shooting of 2018, but it did receive the most attention. Many debates ignited over whether teachers should be armed in schools and whether we need stricter gun control laws.



Although it didn't impact us in Indiana, Hurricane Harvey devastated parts of Florida and left many here worried about loved ones as they wondered whether they would evacuate or stay in place.





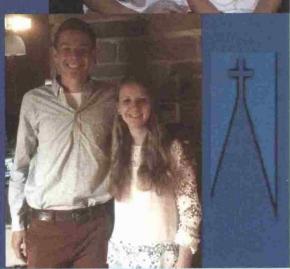
As the school year came to a close, Black Panther and Avengers: Infinity War were the two highest grossing films of 2018...Duh. Can Marvel do anything wrong?



James Maciejewski Class of 2018

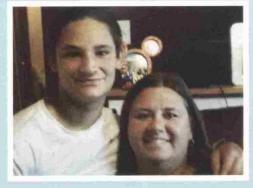
It is so hard to believe that you are graduating. Time goes by in a blink of an eye and your dad and I have enjoyed every single moment. We are proud of the kind young man you have become and we are confident you will do great at St. Ambrose next year -- always remember to make a new friend and do a good deed!



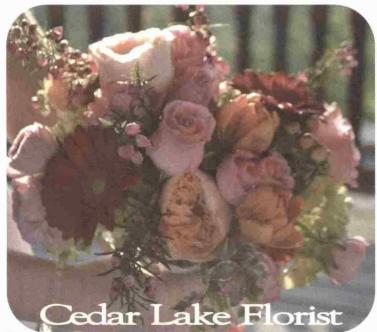






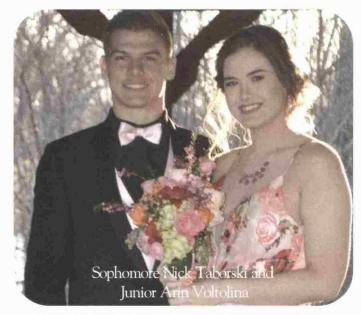


We are very proud of you, Austin Sheppard!
Love, Mom, Dad, Savannah, and Gregy
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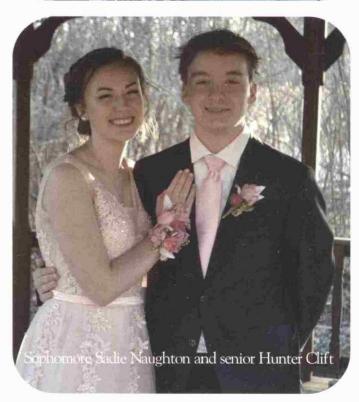


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